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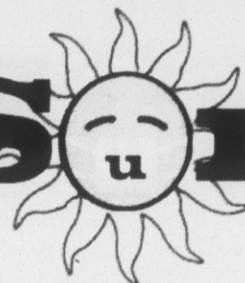
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A SINCERE THANK YOU - Jacqueline Massua, center, thanks Quincy police officers for saving her after a car ran her over, pinning her on Christmas Eve. From left, Det. Charles Landry, Officers Michael Dougan, Kenneth Stanley, John Leutche, Elizabeth Le, Asher Hughes, and Stephen Brown. Missing are Officers Krestina Habib and Matthew Benvie and Judge Robert Harnais.

Crash Victim Thanks Officers

By TOM GORMAN

Jacqueline Massua of Quincy was walking in the Stop & Shop parking lot on Southern Artery on Christmas Eve when out of nowhere, an errant car struck a 65-year-old man, then careened into her. Massua was run over, dragged, and pinned underneath. Quincy Police Officers Asher Hughes and Kenneth Stanley happened to be nearby and witnessed the incident. They radioed for assistance and within moments, several officers arrived on the scene.

The 36-year-old Massua was trapped. Seeing no way to quickly free her, Officer John Leutche quickly decided to lift the vehicle. With the help of

eight of his comrades, they hoisted the car while Officer Krestina Habib, and a civilian, who happened to be District Court Judge Robert Harnais, pulled her out.

Nearly recovered from her injuries that included broken ribs, a burn on her foot, and a road rash, Massua stopped by Quincy Police Headquarters on Wednesday, Feb. 24 to personally thank the officers she credits with saving her life.

"I just wanted to come here today to thank you guys for what you did for me," an emotional Massua told the officers standing before her as her mother, sister, and cousin, Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria, looked on.

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AN EMOTIONAL Jacqueline Massua of Quincy thanks the Quincy police officers who helped lift a car off her during the Christmas Eve accident.

\$2.1 Million For Town Brook Culvert

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday approved a \$2.1 million appropriation to repair an underground portion of the Town Brook culvert that engineers warned was at risk

of failing.

The council approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request for those funds in an 8-0 vote. Councillor Anne Mahoney was not in attendance.

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Football Teams Shortened Season Starts March 12

By SCOTT JACKSON

Delayed six months by the coronavirus pandemic, the city's high school football teams are set to kick off their seasons next weekend.

State officials had moved this year's high school football season from the fall to the so-called fall II season, with teams beginning work-

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QUINCY AND NORTH QUINCY football teams - who have not played a game since Thanksgiving, 2019 (above) due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will return to the field for a shortened five-game regular season starting Friday, March 12.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

Planning To Bring More Students Back Is Ongoing

By SCOTT JACKSON

School officials continue to prepare to bring more students back to in-person learning on a full-time basis, with some high school seniors now back in the classroom Monday through Friday starting this week.

Supt. Kevin Mulvey

provided an update on the re-entry planning during a School Committee subcommittee meeting on Feb. 24. The update came one day after Jeff Riley, the state's education commissioner, said he would seek to end

districts' remote and hybrid programs beginning in April.

In Quincy, students in grades one through three who had been enrolled in a hybrid learning plan moved to full in-person learning

on Feb. 22. Mulvey said the transition was "extremely smooth."

"I have to thank all of our principals and our staff - teaching staff, paraprofessional staff, our custodians, our bus drivers, our bus

monitors. Everyone working together made this an extremely smooth transition," he said. "I know, hearing from our principals, that our students and families are extremely happy about returning."

Twelfth graders who had been enrolled in a hybrid plan returned to full in-person learning Monday.

"Our seniors, I think, are very excited to return in person," Mulvey said. "We are

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New Governors Sworn In At Quincy College

Robert Harnais, Frank Santoro

Two new members of the Quincy College Board of Governors were sworn in Feb. 18th by Quincy City Clerk Nicole Crispo.

Robert Harnais and Frank Santoro received a warm welcome from the Quincy College Board of Governors following a three-month process that included an application, an interview, and vetting from the Appointing Council led by College Governor Gregory Hanley.

"With so many qualified candidates seeking to serve Quincy College, the choice was a difficult one," Hanley said. "We are delighted that Judge Harnais and Mr. Santoro stepped forward to offer their skills and experience to move Quincy College forward."

Harnais brings over 30 years experience in public service to the Quincy College Board of Governors. During his career, Harnais served as president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys, the New England Bar Association, and the Norfolk County Bar Association.

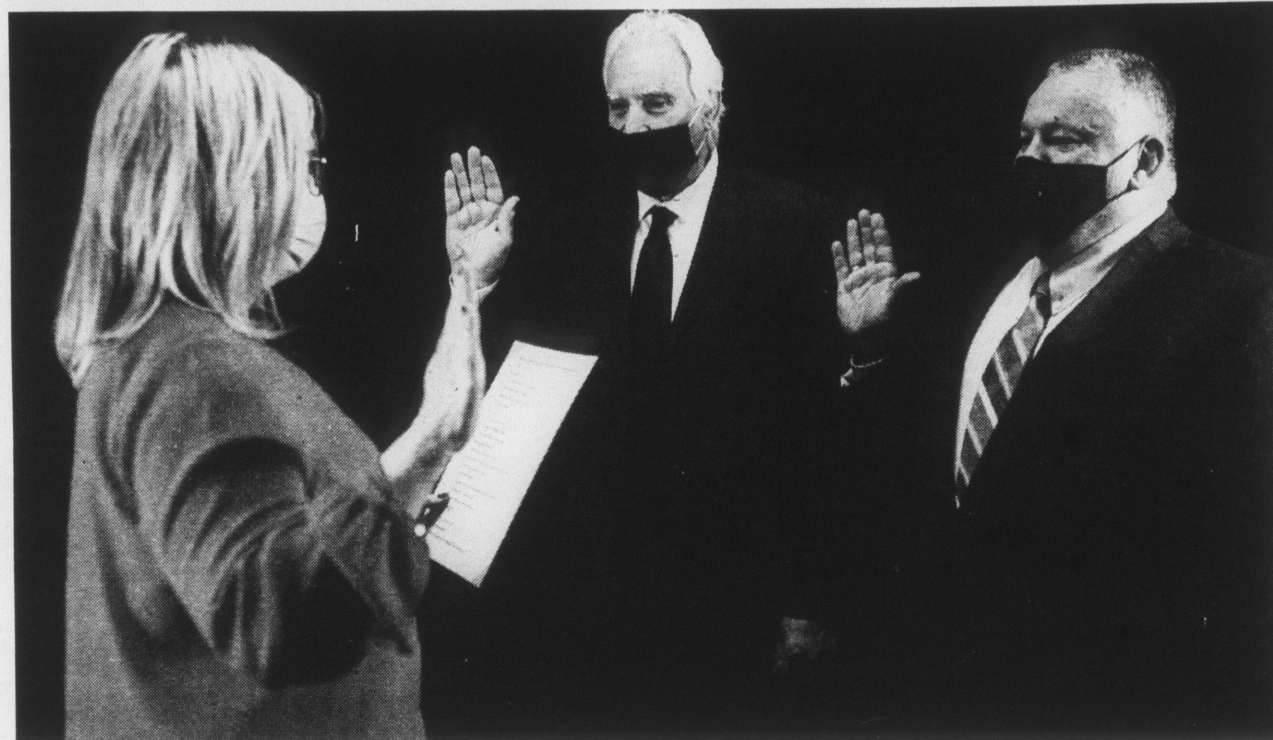
Harnais dedicated over

25 years to his general law practice in Quincy as partner of Mahoney & Harnais. Harnais was also General Counsel of the Norfolk County Sheriff's office from 1999-2018, and served as Acting Sheriff in 2018.

A strong advocate of public higher education in Massachusetts, Harnais has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts Community College, and as a member of numerous community college advisory boards. Harnais also brings to the board his experience and knowledge gained from training he received from the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination in the areas of ADA, diversity, and sexual harassment.

A graduate of the New England School of Law and the University of Massachusetts, Boston, Harnais is now associate justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court, nominated by Gov. Charlie Baker in 2020.

Also sworn in, Santoro brings both his professional and personal experience to the Quincy College Board of Governors. After obtaining his associate degree at



NEW COLLEGE GOVERNORS – Frank Santoro (center) and Robert Harnais (right) are sworn in as members of the Quincy College Board of Governors by City Clerk Nicole Crispo. Santoro is a member of the Quincy School Committee and Harnais is an associate justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

Photo Courtesy Quincy College

Quincy College, Santoro recalled how the Quincy Junior College Basketball Coach personally took him to Framingham State College. This visit was just the beginning of a successful career in education and public service, that included work as a teacher and administrator in Boston, Brookline, and Quincy.

Santoro is also currently a member of the Quincy School Committee and the

Quincy Asian Resources (QARI) Board of Directors.

"With the addition of these two members, the 13-member board is now complete," said Chairman of the Board of Governors, Paul Barbadoro, Esq. "We

are grateful that so many local citizens are volunteering for public service, and choosing Quincy College."

"We are building the Quincy College of the future," said Dr. Richard

DeCristofaro, president of Quincy College. "We are honored that Judge Harnais and Mr. Santoro chose to bring their tremendous wisdom, passion, and experience to Quincy College."

Pastry Shop Planned For Quincy Center

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new pastry shop specializing in French treats is set to open in Quincy Center.

The Board of License Commissioners on Feb. 23 granted a common victualler license to Miam Miam, which will set up shop at 1211 Hancock St. The store's licensed hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Manager Jennifer Turner said she currently works out of a commercial kitchen on Water Street and she plans to bring the same fare to the new shop in Quincy Center. The store's offerings will include French macarons, artisan chocolates and other pastries.

The store will also offer bottled refreshments, Turner said, but won't focus on coffee because it is located next door to a Starbucks.

Before Miam Miam can open, Turner said furniture and equipment would need to be installed, including countertops, display cases and the oven. New signage will also be installed and it will be similar to the signage used in other storefronts in the same building.

In other business on Feb. 23, the board:

- Granted a lodging house license to Austin Realty Central for the premises at 67 Revere Rd. Steve Austin said the lodging house's existing tenants would remain, but he plans to "upgrade the

whole building over time."

- Granted lodging house licenses for the premises at 53-57 Copeland St., 49-51 Copeland St., and 184 Whitwell St. Taylor Harrington, who purchased those three properties, said they would be changed from sober houses to traditional lodging houses. The buildings themselves are in good shape and do not require much work.

- Granted a common victualler license to Hissho Sushi, which will prepare and sell sushi within the Stop & Shop at 495 Southern Artery. Its licensed hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Hissho Sushi currently has a license to sell sushi at the Stop & Shop on Newport Ave.

Live Online: Urban Gardening With The Massachusetts Horticultural Society

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to join live online for a special presentation on urban gardening with Gretel Anspach from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

Urban gardening is about growing food and ornamentals in small spaces. Whether you have a huge yard without the time or desire to tend it all, or an apartment with no outdoor space at all, this talk will give you tips and techniques to start and maintain a garden you can call your own.

Anspach is a Lifetime

Master Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association, a Trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a recently retired systems engineer for Raytheon. She has also helped to establish and maintain two food production gardens that have provided fresh produce from the Marlboro Food Pantry for the last eight years.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society hosts classes and courses designed to highlight sustainability, cultural practices, and foster a delighted interest in gardening and the natural world for

all ages and backgrounds.

Join on Zoom (meeting ID: 828 0653 5133). Using the free Zoom app is recommended. You can call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on the Crane Library YouTube channel and on its Facebook page.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library and is a special event that will be live only and will not be recorded for playback.



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Stadiums Reopen To Fans March 22

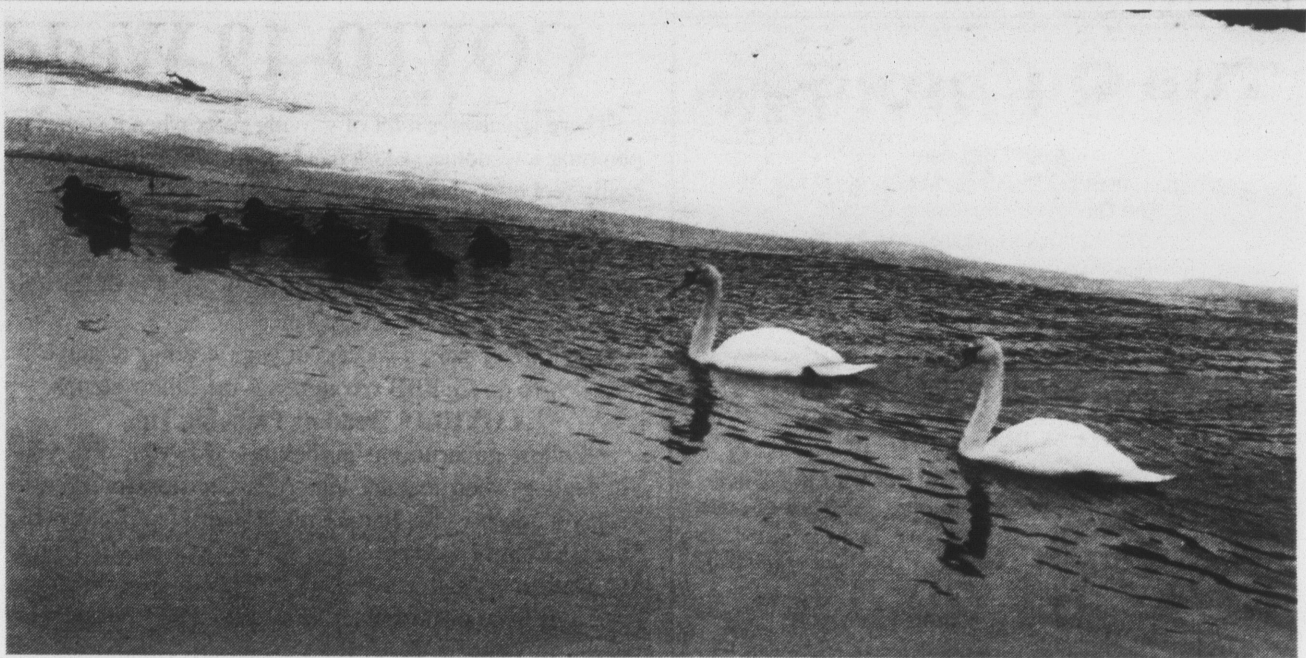
Reduced Capacity

By **SCOTT JACKSON**
Massachusetts will allow spectators at its large indoor and outdoor stadiums starting on March 22, after those venues had been closed to fans for more than a year.
Gov. Charlie Baker on Feb. 25 announced the state was to enter phase three, step two of his four-phased reopening plan effective Monday. It will enter phase

four, step one, on March 22, provided public health metrics support doing so.

The move to step two of phase three on Monday means indoor performance venues such as concert halls and theaters can now reopen at 50 percent capacity with no more than 500 persons in attendance. Indoor recreational spaces – including

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FOLLOW THE LEADER – Two swans follow a family of ducks on Black Creek on a recent winter day.

Photo Courtesy Kathy Robinson

MA Officials Want More Students Back In Classrooms Full-Time

By **SCOTT JACKSON**
Massachusetts officials are pushing to bring more students back to the classroom on a full-time basis in April, starting with elementary school students.

Education Commissioner Jeff Riley on Feb. 23 said he would ask the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to give him permission to begin ending districts' remote and hybrid learning programs.

"If I am granted this authority, I would take a phased-in approach to returning students to the classroom, working closely with state health officials and medical experts," Riley said at a State House press conference.

"My focus would be on bringing back elementary students first, with the plan likely extending to middle

school grades later in the school year and possibly high schools as well. Ideally my initial goal is to bring all elementary students back to in-person learning five days a week in April."

Parents will still have the option through the end of the school year of keeping their children home where they would learn remotely, Riley added. Districts would also be allowed to seek waivers to continue remote or hybrid learning models if needed.

At the Feb. 23 press conference, Gov. Charlie Baker said 80 percent of school districts currently offer in-person learning either full-time or on a hybrid basis. The remaining 20 percent of school districts, home to 400,000 students, are fully remote.

Students are eager to get back to the classroom, the governor said.

"We've seen the repercussions of prolonged remote learning for our kids. Their social, mental and emotional wellbeing has been significantly impacted," he said.

"Kids want to be in school learning alongside their friends, their classmates and their peers. They

want to have a chance to engage their teachers in-person time and time again and especially when they have challenges understanding the material."

Baker said health experts – including Dr. Anthony Fauci, President Joe Biden's chief medical advisor – have

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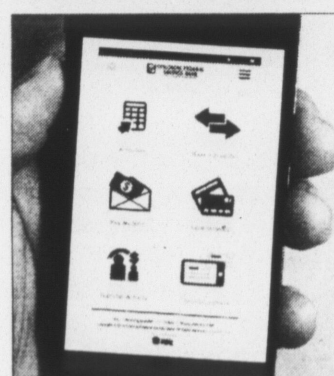
Remove Christmas Decorations From City Cemeteries By March 15

The Quincy Cemetery Board of Managers requests the removal of all Christmas decorations, wreaths and other items which could interfere with the maintenance operation from all lots in the city's cemeteries on or before Monday, March 15.

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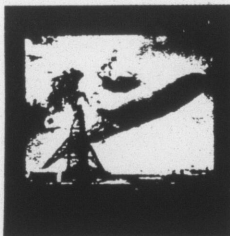
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Moments in time

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• On **March 20, 1861**, President Abraham Lincoln's sons, Willie and Tad, are diagnosed with the measles. The boys recovered, but in 1862 Willie contracted typhoid fever and died. Tad died at age 18 in 1871. Of Lincoln's four boys, only the first child, Robert, lived to an advanced age; he passed away at age 82 in 1926.

• On **March 18, 1911**, Irving Berlin copyrights the biggest pop song of the early 20th century, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." The song was easier to play than Joplin's "The Entertainer," which encouraged sheet music sales. Those topped 1.5 million copies in the first 18 months after publication.

• On **March 16, 1926**, Robert Goddard successfully launches the world's first liquid-fueled rocket at Auburn, Massachusetts. The 10-foot-tall rocket traveled for 2.5 seconds at a speed of about 60 mph, reaching an altitude of 41 feet and landing 184 feet away.

• On **March 19, 1953**, for the first time, audiences are able to watch from their living rooms as the movie world's most prestigious honors, the Academy Awards, are given out at the RKO Pantages Theatre in Hollywood, California.

• On **March 15, 1968**, construction starts on the north tunnel of the Eisenhower/Johnson Memorial Tunnel on I-70 in Colorado west of Denver. At more than 11,000 feet, the project became the world's highest vehicular tunnel when it was completed in 1979.

• On **March 21, 1971**, "The Andromeda Strain," the first movie to use computer animation, opens. Based on a Michael Crichton book, the sci-fi thriller featured scientists racing against time and an alien virus.

• On **March 17, 2000**, Julia Roberts becomes the first actress ever to command \$20 million per movie when "Erin Brockovich" is released. At the time, \$20 million was the standard paycheck for Hollywood's male stars.

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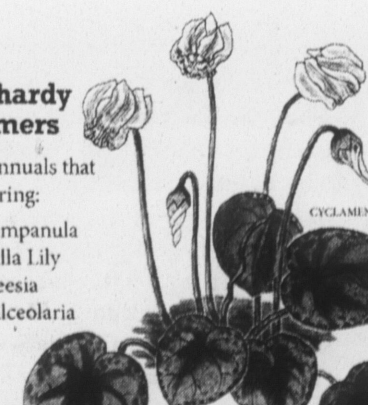


Cold-hardy bloomers

Here are eight colorful annuals that you can plant in early spring:

- Senetti pericallis
- Campanula
- Cyclamen
- Calla Lily
- Ranunculus
- Freesia
- Dianthus
- Calceolaria

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.costafarms.com



COVID-19 Wedding Planning Tips

There are always a lot of moving parts when it comes to planning a wedding. Add a pandemic to the mix, and it can easily feel overwhelming.

That said, many couples have proven that with a little ingenuity, flexibility, and a few precautions, it is possible to pull off a beautiful and safe wedding, even in the face of extremely challenging circumstances.

You too can make a success of your wedding during COVID-19. To do so, BBB recommends the following tips.

COVID-19 Wedding Planning Tips

• **Follow government guidelines.** Don't go with your gut feeling when making important decisions on how to keep your guests safe. In the United States, read Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Considerations for Events and Gatherings and Travel During COVID-19 for guiding principles to help you make wise decisions for you and your guests. In Canada, check out this resource on Canada.ca about celebrations. Don't forget that each state and province may have its own guidelines and restrictions on quarantine, travel, and gatherings. Use the CDC's directory to find the link to your state's Department of Health for the latest news on restrictions regarding travel and social events.

• **Come up with a COVID-19 plan.** You want your wedding to be memorable and fun, but most importantly, you want it to be safe for you and your guests. Right away, decide how to protect the most important people in your life by setting up some clear guidelines and then stick to them. Take the time to sit down with your partner and make tough decisions about social distancing, how many guests to invite, and whether to wear masks. If you need to dramatically reduce your guest list, think about what workarounds you might be able to implement.

• **Come up with a "Plan B."** Despite your best laid plans, things may still go awry with ever-changing restrictions. Come up with a plan B you really love. For example, many couples have chosen to have a tiny backyard wedding with immediate family members while planning a larger gathering for later. Other couples, who don't want to skip the big wedding, have decided to get legally married now and celebrate later or simply postpone their wedding to a future date.

• **Hire an event planner.** Event planners can be invaluable at this time. They have open lines of communication with wedding vendors and venues, they keep local restrictions in mind, and likely already have experience planning a COVID-19 wedding. Get recommendations from friends and family who have used a wedding planner in the past or look up wedding planners on BBB.org to find local event planners that run BBB Accredited Businesses. Be sure to research each company's business rating and read consumer reviews as well.

• **Always read the contracts.** Reading contracts is critical during a pandemic. Fortune.com reminds brides- and

grooms-to-be that in today's fluid situation, it's important to check with vendors and venues to find out "what the cancellation and rescheduling policy is, when you have to make the decision, and whether your deposit will transfer over to the new date."

• **Communicate with your venue and vendors.** With florists, photographers, DJs, caterers, venue staff, and many other vendors to take into account it's important to make sure everyone is on the same page when it comes to your big day. Only hire vendors who have good communication skills and talk about the big what-ifs up front. What will the vendor do to ensure everyone's safety? What is their reschedule policy if you or your partner are exposed to COVID-19? What is the vendor's backup plan if they are exposed to COVID-19? What will happen to your deposit if governmental restrictions force you to reschedule? Make sure you understand and feel comfortable with a vendor's answers before you hire.

• **Order everything you need well in advance.** The pandemic has affected shipping times for many companies, so if you'll be doing the bulk of your purchases online or at stores that need to place an order, start early. Experts recommend ordering wedding dresses, for example, at least six months early, which will allow plenty of time for a return, exchanges, and/or alterations.

• **Give guests safe gifting options.** An online gift registry will allow guests to purchase gifts from the safety of their home and ship them straight to yours. If you postpone or reschedule your wedding and you are already registered at a store, WeddingWire.com offers excellent advice on registry etiquette during COVID-19.

• **Go virtual.** One way to keep your guest list large without endangering anyone's health is to host a virtual wedding. Virtual parties are gaining in popularity as the pandemic drags on and can be a fun and safe way to celebrate your marriage with the ones you love.

• **Keep your guests in the know.** Let your guests know about any changes to your wedding plans as soon as possible. In addition, be completely transparent about the number of guests that will attend your wedding as well as the safety precautions you'll be implementing during the ceremony and reception. This will put your guests at ease and give them the information they need as they decide whether or not they will attend.

• **Stay positive.** The pandemic hasn't been easy on anyone, so if you start feeling down when you have to change your plans yet again, know that you aren't alone. According to The Knot's Official Guidebook for COVID-19, 35% of couples who had upcoming weddings have postponed to 2021 or later. Remember, your wedding is just the beginning - you still have plenty of meaningful milestones ahead that you will be able to celebrate with all your friends and family.

BBB Tip: Emotional Support Animals No Longer Considered Service Animals On U.S. Flights

If you are planning on a much-needed getaway in the United States by air and taking your emotional support animal, double check the changes recently issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

The changes were deemed necessary for air traveler safety, after numerous concerns were cited by several individuals regarding service animals in limited aircraft space.

Here are some specifics on the new rules for service animals when flying:

• The definition of a service animal as a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability.

• No longer considers an emotional support animal to be a service animal. They can be considered as pets. Note: psychiatric service animals are treated the same as other service animals.

• Allows airlines to require forms developed by DOT attesting to a service animal's health, behavior, and training. If taking a long flight, the owner must attest that the service animal either would not need to relieve itself or can relieve itself in a sanitary manner.

This final rule defines a service animal as a dog, regardless of breed or type, that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a qualified individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.

It allows airlines to recognize emotional support animals as pets, rather than service animals, and permits airlines to limit the number of service animals that one passenger can bring onboard an aircraft to two service animals.

The final rule also allows airlines to require passengers with a disability traveling with a service animal to complete and submit to the airline a form, developed by DOT, attest-

ing to the animal's training and good behavior, and certifying the animal's good health.

For flight segments of eight hours or more, the rule allows airlines to require passengers to complete and submit a DOT form attesting that the animal has the ability either not to relieve itself on a long flight or to relieve itself in a sanitary manner. In addition, this final rule allows airlines to require a service animal user to provide these forms up to 48 hours in advance of the date of travel if the passenger's reservation was made prior to that time. As an alternative, airlines may require a passenger with a disability seeking to travel with a service animal in the cabin to provide the forms at the passenger's departure gate on the date of travel. However, the final rule prohibits airlines from requiring that a passenger physically check-in at the airport solely on the basis that the individual is traveling with a service animal, thus ensuring that service animal users are not prevented from enjoying the same convenience-related benefits provided to other passengers, such as online and curbside check-in. Service animal users may use the online check-in process available to the general public.

This final rule also better ensures the safety of passengers and crew members by allowing carriers to require that service animals are harnessed, leashed, or otherwise tethered onboard an aircraft and includes requirements that would address the safe transport of large service animals in the aircraft cabin. Further, it specifies the circumstances under which the user of a service animal may be charged for damage caused by the service animal and addresses the responsibilities of code-share partners.

BBB recommends to continue to follow CDC travel guidelines when planning a vacation as the pandemic continues. Go to BBB.org.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A late 1940s postcard reproduction showing the old Capitol Theater building that was located at 1573 Hancock St. in Quincy Square. One of Quincy's first theaters, it was opened around 1915 to show silent moving pictures and run vaudeville shows. It was known as the Quincy Theater until the end of World War II when it was renamed the Capitol. With its balcony it had 1,382 seats. The theater closed in the

early 1950s just before the Korean War and remained boarded up for many years until it was used as part of the old Sears & Roebuck store. When the retailer moved to the South Shore Plaza, it became the Quincy Fair Mall, complete with a multi-screen cinema. The mall was razed in 2010 to make way for the Mayor Walter J. Hannon Parkway.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

COVID, Politics Have Done A Number On People, Economy

I must say I thoroughly appreciated Mike Hussey's recent letter last week. It was interesting, cynical, sarcastic and facetious all at once. I too, like Mike, want to know more but the more I know, the more confused I get. How about you?

I thought the idea was to stay masked up until a vaccine could make it into our willing and waiting arms? Now I hear the Fear and Doom Boys, Biden and Fauci are telling us to be prepared to keep those masks on until 2022. Why? To keep us in a state of fear?

They keep attempting to put the fear of God into us when most of us are getting more fearful of all the so-called elites in power trying to keep us in lockdown position. I don't like being treated like a child or worst still a serf like back during the days of knights, kings, castles.

I wear a mask and keep my distance to stay healthy. I don't know if masks re-

ally help prevent the spread of the coronavirus but it's better than not wearing any mask, right or wrong?

I would like to have my Bill of Rights back please. Our elected leaders seem too giddy over their new executive order lifestyle. They also keep moving the goalposts further and further away. At the moment we are seeing some positivity in the bad numbers dropping.

This is a good sign. As more of us get vaccinated, the threat begins to lessen for many. They are now talking about in-classroom learning again.

This past 12 months have been far worse because of the way the government has led the charge, basically telling us they know better than us. But do they? I am starting to think we have elected lots of boobs into office. The more they stay on their power trip, the more stupid they all look.

Too many have died from this virus. It is real but we do

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seem to be moving forward with vaccines out there. I wear my mask sometimes it seems more as a psychological item but it still is better than coming down with the virus. I have stayed healthy because I have stayed cautious. We all should.

I am however so over all this separation from friends and family. We are all social animals. We are getting all screwed up by all this isolation. Our mental health is at stake. Look at all the suicides during this pandemic all related to COVID political rules.

Hey back in Medieval Europe, you could only push serfs so far before they couldn't take it anymore. Everywhere I look now, I see people seemingly ready to ditch their masks.

Lest we not forget, by the time our rulers tell us everything is okey dokey there won't be a restaurant,

bar, gym, stadium open for business. Also, we see how the government is using the pandemic to crack down on our rights and liberties in the name of what?

Biden remains the voice of doom, the voice of the Dark Night. Fauci, one day he goes this way, the next way, opposite route. I believe with increased vaccinations, remaining cautious and herd immunity which I still believe in, we will survive but our greatest threat is hypocrisy from our leaders and their collective desire to hold on to the power they grabbed back a year ago.

I've been around the block many times and I know what's what. COVID and politics have done a number on the American people and our once strong economy. This I do know.

Sal Giarratani
East Boston

We Have To Come Together On Middle Ground

Bishop Sheehan said many years ago to beware of the one with a bullhorn.

He of course was referring to the minority who provoke discord and violence by spewing out their one-side cause. To them there is no room for discussion and dialogue.

He was not citing the majority who promoted just causes with a bullhorn or megaphone such as hunger and homelessness.

We have to come togeth-

er on middle ground.

Consider the middle ground of opposites: hot, cold, warm; tall, short, medium; young, old, middle-age; Democrat, Republican, Independent; Believer, Atheist, Agnostic.

I'm sure you can think of others. The point is we have to come together with our differences, respect each other's dignity and stop yelling at one another.

The middle ground of either/or is neither. Nothing

gets done.

Sometimes you don't need a bullhorn or megaphone to incite violence as we recently saw and heard what incendiary words can do.

We will always remember those groups that stormed the Capitol and caused fear, destruction, injury and death.

The motto of these different mobs seem to echo the rallying cry of Julius

Caesar's the inciteful "Divide and Conquer."

However, we have to forget about white against non-whites, forget about Republican against Democrat, and forget about rich against poor, nation against nation, one ideology against another, one person against another.

Our moto should be the insightful "Unite and Heal."

Jack O'Brien
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1957
64 Years Ago

Taxpayers Assn. Demands Pay Increases Be Tied To Cost Of Living

The Quincy Taxpayers Association will demand that any increase given to city employees be tied to the cost of living index.

The association's views will be placed on record at the City Council's Finance Committee meeting.

George Yarrington, executive director, was instructed by the association Board of Directors to appear before the committee and make this demand.

The cost of living has gone up 4.5 percent since the city employees received their last general increase on July 1, 1955.

PAY RAISES SURE, SAYS AUSTIN

"There is no doubt that city employees will get a pay raise, but there has been no decision reached as to what the increase will be and when it will become effective," said Edna B. Austin, Finance Committee chairman.

The Quincy City Employees Association is asking for a flat \$350 annual increase.

QUINCY-ISMS

William R. "Bill" Joyce, retired superintendent of the Quincy Post Office, was honored at a testimonial dinner. Joyce's postal career spanned 53 years... Firestone Tire Co., corner Hancock and School Streets, was offering brake adjustments, wheel alignment and wheel balance, a \$19 value for only \$9.95... Hostesses at the Loyalty Supper at the Wollaston Congregational Church included Mrs. Eddie Matheson, chairperson, Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. John Carew, Mrs. William Longridge and Mrs. John L. Anderson... Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds were starring in "A Bundle of Joy" at the Wollaston Theatre, Beale Street... Patricia Graffam, costumed as a 1920s flapper, and John Banks, costumed as an old prospector, won top prizes in a costume parade sponsored by the Houghs Neck Community Council... William C. Edwards, Quincy city historian, received a certificate from Governor Theodore McKeldin of Maryland, making him an honorary citizen of that state... Cub Scout Pack 22 of the Atlantic Memorial Congregational Church received its pack charter at the recent Blue and Gold Banquet held at the church... The Rev. Victor Sawyer was confirmed by the City Council for reappointment to a five-year term on the Quincy Housing Authority. Rev. Sawyer has been a member of the Authority since it was established almost 10 years ago... The Capitol Super Market, 1506 Hancock St., was advertising "Center Cut Pork Chops for \$4.99 a lb."... Mrs. Americo Cherubini was installed as the 33rd president of the Quincy Elks Emblem Club... Paul Mullen was elected and installed as senior counselor of the Wollaston Council of the United Commercial Travelers at the annual meeting at the Wollaston Legion Post Home... Luigi Bolea, a deputy sheriff of Norfolk County, was honored by more than 75 friends and guests at a testimonial dinner held at the Cyril P. Morrisette Legion Post in West Quincy... Mirkin Furniture Co., the oldest furniture company in Quincy, celebrated its 50th anniversary in business... Edward T. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lewis, Sr., was recently promoted to Cadet Major in the ROTC at Boston University. He is a dean's list student and a senior at B.U... Raymond's, 67 Parkway, Quincy Center, was advertising "4-Cycle Clinton Engine Rotary Lawn Mowers for \$66."... Arthur Gillis, general chairman of the 1957 Quincy Red Cross fund drive, has appointed Louis S. Cassani, vice president and sales manager of President Chevrolet, as chairman of the Mercantile Division of the drive... Chief Pumpman William Galligan of 97 Bay View Ave., Houghs Neck, wired home that: "I am okay." His ship, the U.S.N.S. Mission San Francisco, collided with a freighter and exploded and sank near New Castle, Delaware... Mrs. Nathan Pavan, chairperson of the Quincy Cancer Society, is planning to show an American Cancer Society film. The hour-long film for women will be shown at the Art Theatre, Quincy Center, March 13.

Planning To Bring More Students Back Is Ongoing

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very excited about that."

The district is planning to bring students at all other grade levels back as well, the superintendent said. An update on those plans could be provided at the March 10 committee meeting, if not sooner.

"All of our other grades are being planned — grades four and five, grades six through eight, grade nine through eleven, and also kindergarten, are all being planned as we speak," Mulvey said.

"We're hoping to have an update for you soon, hopefully within the next week

or so, on the next phase in for full in-person. It is very likely to be grades four and five and then six and eight after that — perhaps four through eight at the same time. We're very close to finishing those logistics."

At a prior committee meeting in February, Mulvey said students in grades four through five could transition to full in-person schedules as soon as March 22.

Riley, the education commissioner, in calling for a return to full in-person learning, said the state continues to require at least three feet of distancing for students

and staff inside classrooms, though greater distancing is recommended.

At the Feb. 24 meeting, Mulvey said guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention earlier in the month makes six feet of distancing "non-negotiable" in red zones. Quincy was in a red zone as of last week's meeting based on the CDC definition, which is different from the definition used by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

"We are hopeful that when do a see a movement — and it seems to be trending in that direction — when

Quincy moves into the yellow and to the green, we can then talk about putting options before the School Committee, which would lessen the need to maintain the six-foot distance," Mulvey said.

"Certainly, that seems to be the way that the CDC is recommending that school districts across the country move."

Until the school system can move away from the six-foot requirement, Mulvey said it would be difficult to bring all students back.

"Unless we do see a reduction in the six-foot re-

quirement to something less than six feet, closer to three feet, it will be very difficult to be able to return all of our students to school," he said.

In addition, Riley has said parents will still be able to keep their children enrolled in remote programs through the end of the school year if they wish. Roughly 52 percent of Quincy students are enrolled in the remote program, Mulvey said, which makes it difficult to staff remote and in-person classes.

"It will be extremely challenging to staff, if not impossible to staff, both the remote school and the

in-person school while the remote school is still an option and while we still have large numbers of parents and students electing to go remote," Mulvey said.

"So it will continue to be a challenge, but I do want to emphasize that it is hopeful as Quincy moves into the yellow and into the green, hopefully we will start to engage in the conversation...about reducing the social distancing from six to something less than six, closer to three, so that we can plan on bringing back more students who want to come back."

Grow An Earlier And More Abundant Tomato Harvest

By MELINDA MYERS

Be the first in your neighborhood to enjoy a garden-ripe tomato. Then continue harvesting an abundance of flavorful tomatoes throughout the growing season. A little planning and strategic planting can help you get an earlier and bigger tomato harvest.

READERS FORUM

Supports Koch For Rejecting Social Justice Department

Kudos to Mayor Koch for rejecting the idea that the City of Quincy needs an added governmental department to oversee exactly what? I may have missed something lately but what exactly is the definition of the term, Social Justice? Are we talking subpoena power, arrest power if someone feels maligned?

I have lived in this City my entire life and I am probably older than most folks who read *The Sun*. I attended five Quincy public schools on my journey through the educational system.

I worked for forty nine consecutive years collecting a paycheck as a tradesman until my retirement. During which time I paid my taxes and stayed out of trouble, which by the way I always considered to be the norm for the vast majority of people. I respect people from every walk of life no matter their race, color, creed or sexual preference. I am not perfect by any means because I do have a prejudice

against anyone who chooses not to earn their means or contribute to a society that gives everyone the opportunity to do so. Yet someone will read these words and judge me to be a racist or a privileged white male or even worse.

I have seen the City of Quincy grow in my lifetime to a place where all people are welcomed. People come to Quincy because of its low crime, high education system and more lately for its diversity. Some people will say Quincy needs to do better. This may be true but it certainly does a lot better than most. From cradle to grave, to steal a phrase, this City will not be outdone by any other municipality in Massachusetts when it comes to protection, education and services to its citizenry.

I feel it's insulting that the subject of a Social Justice Department is necessary.

Ed Spring
Quincy

peratures or frost is in the forecast. You will get a two- to four-week jump start to the season.

Further shorten the time to harvest by planting an early ripening tomato like Early Girl, Fourth of July, and Quick Pick. Check the catalog description or plant tags for the number of days the tomato variety needs to reach maturity. Growing these or others that require fewer days between planting and harvesting means you'll be enjoying fresh tomatoes sooner.

Train at least one of your tomato plants onto a stake for an earlier harvest. Loosely tie one or two stems to a tall stake. Continue securing the stems throughout the season as the plant grows. Remove the suckers, the small branches that form between the main stem and leaf, as they appear. You'll have fewer fruit, but they will be ready to harvest sooner than those caged or grown sprawled on the ground.

Staking also saves space and helps reduce the risk of disease. If staking seems like too much effort, grow your tomatoes in cages. Use tall, sturdy cages for larger indeterminate tomatoes that grow, flower, and produce fruit until frost. Caging tomatoes also increases airflow and light penetration for greater yields and fewer pest problems.

Save even more space while bringing the harvest to your kitchen door, balcony, or window box with compact tomato varieties, like Patio Choice Yellow Sweet and Neat or Tumbling Tom. Plant one in a 10-inch pot or grow several in a larger container. You'll have a large crop of bite-sized tomatoes in about two months.

To improve the quality of your harvest, choose disease- and crack-resisting varieties. Cooks and canners will love Early Resilience Roma-type tomato. It is resistant to late blight, blossom end rot and several other common tomato diseases.



ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS winner Patio Choice Yellow Sweet is a compact tomato variety perfect for containers, patios or balconies. Photo Courtesy All-America Selections

This determinate tomato plant only grows two feet tall, so will not need staking. It is great for containers, small spaces, and tra-

ditional vegetable gardens. Reducing the risk of disease means a bigger harvest with less effort on your part.

Further reduce your workload and increase your success with mulch. Spread a two-inch layer of shredded leaves, weed-free straw, or evergreen needles over the soil surface around your plants. You will conserve water, suppress weeds, and improve the soil as the mulch decomposes.

With a little planning you will be ready to enjoy an early and bountiful harvest of tasty tomatoes from this season's garden.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program.

Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday March 7, is the third Sunday in Lent and Bethany Congregational Church will be celebrating Holy Communion.

The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Church School will not be in session this week.

The church will also hold its annual meeting Sunday at noon in the Allen Parlor.

If you are a member, you can attend in person or on ZOOM. An invitation will be given to all members. The church can accommodate 16 people in person; try to attend if you are unsure of your computer connection.

During Lent, join on Wednesday evenings for a pre-recorded Lenten Message by the pastor. Access this service through the church website listed below.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and social distancing are required. There is no group hymn singing or food served. Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the on-line service is available. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The website is: bethanyconchurch.org. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

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Today's Vehicle Technology Must Walk So Self-Driving Cars Can Run

AAA: Drivers Still Afraid To Ride In Self-Driving Cars

Automakers may already hold the key to improving public acceptance of self-driving cars: fine-tuning existing vehicle technology.

AAA's annual automated vehicle survey finds that only 22 percent of people feel manufacturers should focus on developing self-driving vehicles. The majority of drivers (80 percent) say they want current vehicle safety systems, like automatic emergency braking and lane keeping assistance, to work better and more

than half—58 percent—said they want these systems in their next vehicle.

"People are ready to embrace new vehicle technology, especially if it will make driving safer," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Government Affairs. "Consumers are clear about what they want and if automakers seize the opportunity to provide a better experience now, it will pave the way for the vehicles of tomorrow." Nearly 96 percent of 2020 vehicle models

came equipped with at least one advanced driver assistance system (ADAS) such as automatic emergency braking, blind spot warning or lane keeping assistance.

Still Lukewarm About Self-Driving Technology

For 6 years, AAA's annual automated vehicle survey has gauged consumer sentiment regarding emerging vehicle technology, focusing on self-driving vehicles. While American's interest in owning a car with more advanced technology grows,

drivers are still struggling to warm up to the idea of full vehicle automation.

AAA's national survey found that 14 percent of drivers would trust riding in a vehicle that drives itself, similar to last year's results. However, 86 percent either said they would be afraid to ride in a self-driving vehicle (54 percent) or are unsure about it (32 percent). A local AAA Northeast survey revealed that less than 30 percent of people feel safe riding in a self-driving car, and two-thirds of those surveyed said the speed of the vehicle would impact their comfort level, with more than half

indicating they'd feel safer in a slower-moving urban setting.

COVID-19 Has Had Little Impact

People's hesitation toward self-driving vehicles is reflected by how little the pandemic has changed opinion. AAA asked drivers if COVID-19 would influence their decision to use a self-driving vehicle as an alternative to public transportation or ride-hailing. Only a relatively small number said they would be more likely to opt for a self-driving vehicle, but a larger number said COVID-19 would make no difference in affecting their decision.

Self-driving vehicles are

still years away from being available to consumers. However, as testing on public roads expands, drivers will likely interact with various levels of new vehicle technology. The public should also find opportunities to educate themselves on when and how self-driving vehicles will be a part of daily life. A collective effort by both industry and consumers is what it will take to move the needle away from apprehension and closer toward acceptance.

"Transparent, accurate and frequent information from the industries involved in developing self-driving vehicles will ease consumer concerns," Maguire said.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Potato-Crusted Ricotta and Spinach Pie

By MARIE

Doesn't almost everyone love foods when they are crispy and crunchy?

How about a potato-crust ricotta and spinach pie which is featured in today's column. I found this recipe recently and my daughter, Anne Marie, quickly tried it and we all loved it.

In the recipe you have your choice of what type of cheese (I used parmesan) and spinach that you want to use. (You can use either the frozen spinach which you would thaw and drain or a bag of fresh spinach.)

Ingredients and Recipe:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease a casserole dish or cake pan

- 1 small container Ricotta cheese
- 1 bag fresh baby spinach or 1 10-ounce package of frozen thawed and drained.
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese (grated)
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs (I used panko)

Butter oil or spray for the casserole dish or cake pan.

1 large potato peeled and sliced about 1/8 to 1/4 inches thick - if you have a mandolin that's fine otherwise a sharp knife. Salt and pepper to taste.

In a bowl, place the ricotta, egg and parmesan cheese and mix well.

Mix the spinach into the mixture until well blended. In the event that there is moisture from the spinach, use a quarter cup of seasoned breadcrumbs and add the salt and pepper.

After slicing the potatoes arrange them in the prepared pan.

Place the slices like you would a pie crust building up and covering the sides and the bottom.

Place the Ricotta mixture on top of potato crust.

Bake in the preheated oven 40 to 50 minutes until bubbly.

Cut when cooled.

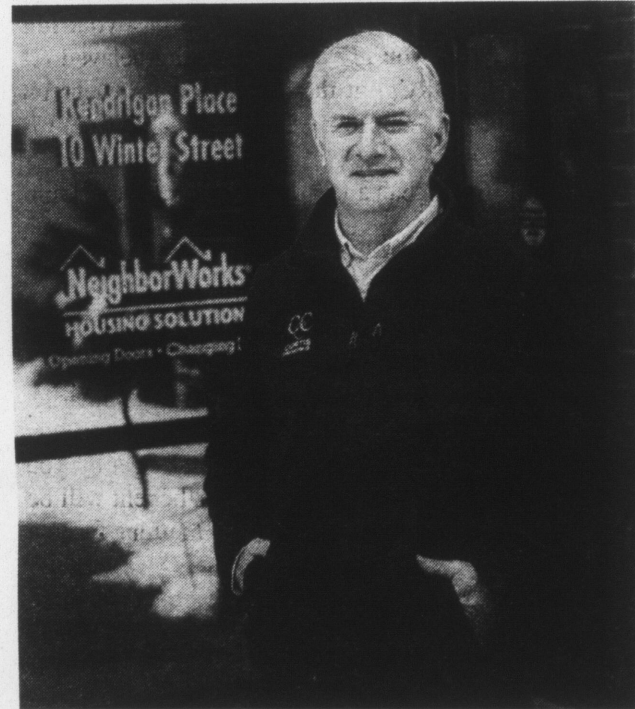
Enjoy.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southeastern Massachusetts, recently received a gift of \$10,000 from Curtis Construction Co. The donation will specifically support NHS's emergency assistance efforts for vulnerable families and formerly homeless individuals in Quincy and Weymouth.

Founded in 1998, Curtis Construction Co. is a contractor and consulting partner based in Stoughton that provides general contracting, construction management, and design-build and due diligence services to private developers and nonprofit organizations throughout Massachusetts and southern New England. Curtis Construction has been a strong player in the multifamily/affordable and market rate sectors for over two decades. Curtis has scores of successful projects from which to draw experience and lessons learned to apply to new situations.

John Curtis, president and founder of Curtis Construction and resident of Milton, has been a partner of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions for more than 15 years. Curtis was first introduced to NHS through a Housing First for Homeless project in Quincy. From there Curtis has been a supporter of NHS and their mission for many years, and is a frequent attendee at NHS events, including the annual Mulligan Golf Tournament, which raises much needed resources for formerly homeless veterans.

"John is an incredible supporter of our mission. He is a man of great character, and it shows in the way he gives back to the community," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Once he was introduced to our



JOHN CURTIS
(Courtesy Photo)

mission, he quickly became a strong supporter, because he feels it's the right thing to do.

"I remember one Thanksgiving he and his family called and asked to deliver food and gifts to veterans living in our veterans' home in Weymouth. He and his family wanted them to know that someone was thinking about them during the holidays," Corley added. "John is quietly the real-deal. He has selflessly helped our organization because he believes in our work, and knows that families thrive when they have a safe and affordable place to live."

Curtis has also worked on previous housing projects with NHS, and has been a longtime supporter of the organization's annual golf tournament. In 2018, the organization awarded Curtis the Robert and Mildred Foy Good Neighbor Award in recognition of being an individual who exemplifies what it means to be a "good neighbor."

As a result of this most recent donation, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions will be able to continue to

provide fresh food and produce for multiple families on a monthly basis for at least the next six months. This type of assistance greatly contributes to keeping families safe and housed.

"Twenty-twenty (2020) was a very chaotic year, filled with so much uncertainty for so many. John's gift helps provide some sense of stability and relief. John and his family have a strong commitment to give back to their community," added Corley. "His Jesuit values and sense of purpose both for himself and of everyone on his team truly allow Curtis Construction to stand out in this important work. We have been fortunate to have John's friendship, and we are so grateful for his continued support."

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Carrot, Date, Apple Spice Muffins

By SUZIE

This recipe is taken from the "Food Matters" website, which they are always sharing delicious and healthy upgraded recipes.

These carrot, date, apple and spice muffins are incredible. So make them and grab one for an on the go healthy breakfast.

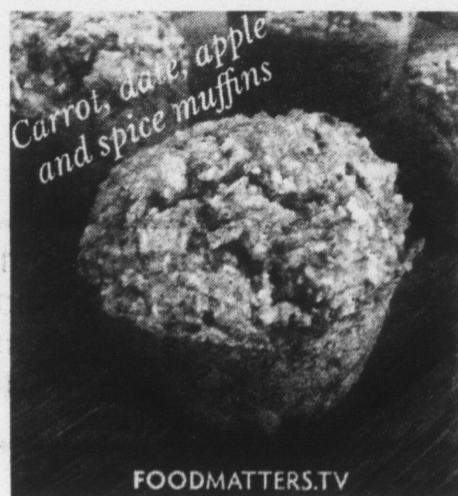
This delicious muffin recipe is free from refined sugar and is a much healthier alternative than standard sweet muffins. The apple and dates offer a hint of sweetness and the almond meal gives texture and nuttiness.

Ingredients (use organic where possible)

- 1/2 cup whole oats
- 1/2 cup almond meal
- 1/4 cup rice flour
- 2 free-range eggs
- 1/4 cup milk (or dairy alternative)
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1 apple, grated
- 1/4 tsp fresh ginger, grated
- 5 medjool dates, chopped

Method:

Makes around 6 muffins. You can double the ingredients for a bigger batch if you like.



Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Process oats in a food processor until a flour-like consistency is reached.

Place the oat flour in a mixing bowl with the almond meal, rice flour, baking powder and spices.

In another bowl, whisk the eggs and milk until fluffy. Stir in the grated carrot, apple, ginger and dates.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix well.

Spoon into a lined or greased muffin tray and bake for around 25-30 minutes or until golden.

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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – Claim Social Security Now Or Wait Until I'm 70?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I'm currently 67 years old and still working full time. I took a big financial hit in 2008, which is why I'm still working, and I expect to continue working until I'm 70. My question is: should I take Social Security now, bank it until I'm 70, and then pay it out to myself upon retirement? Or would it be better to hold off until I'm 70 to claim. Longevity of about 85 seems to run in my family. **Signed: Working Senior**

Dear Working Senior: I'm afraid there's no simple answer to your question, but I'll give you some points to ponder.

If you don't need the money right now, and you expect to enjoy at least average longevity (about 85 for a man your current age), then waiting until you're 70 will give you the maximum monthly benefit and the most in cumulative lifetime Social Security benefits if you meet average longevity. And if you live beyond the average, your cumulative lifetime benefits will be correspondingly more. Since you've already delayed past your full retirement age (66) you are already earning delayed retirement credits (DRCs) at the rate of 8% for each full year you delay (the maximum Social Security benefit is reached at age 70).

Can you do better than an 8% annual increase by claiming now and saving or investing the money? That would be the main point to evaluate, and only you know your investment options. But you should also consider that - if you should die before your wife and she has reached her full retirement age - your wife will get 100% of the benefit you are receiving at your death. If you claim earlier (e.g., now), your wife will get that earlier smaller amount as your widow. Compare that to what she'll get by you waiting until age 70 to claim, when your benefit will be about 24% more than it is now. Again, something for you to consider.

If you claim at age 70 you will have collected about the same amount of money at age 82 as if you had claimed now. That is your "breakeven" point, which is where your expected longevity comes into play. If you think you will beat the average and you do, you'll collect much more in total lifetime Social Security benefits by waiting until you are 70 to claim. Of course, no one knows how long they will live, but if your family history suggests a long life and you're in good health now, delaying is usually a prudent choice. That is, however, a decision only you can make.

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RMV Encouraging Customers To Renew Expired Inspection Stickers

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is ramping up customer communication efforts to encourage anyone driving one of over 584,000 registered vehicles with an expired Massachusetts inspection sticker on their vehicle's front windshield to make a plan to get their annual inspection and update their sticker as soon as possible.

All vehicles registered in Massachusetts must pass a yearly vehicle emissions and safety inspection, also known as the Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program, which is essential to the safety of the Commonwealth's environment and roadways.

At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, some extensions were granted to annual inspection stickers expiring between March and May of 2020, however those extensions have since expired and no further extensions are planned. There are 1,800 local inspection stations, many of whom are small businesses, across Massachusetts that are open for business and conducting inspections in accordance with state public health guidelines and safety protocols. Customers are encouraged to visit the Inspection Station Locator to find a location near them and plan their trip to update their sticker.

"Annual motor vehicle inspections are an integral part of helping ensure that vehicles travelling on roadways across the Commonwealth are deemed safe and not releasing dangerous emissions that can be harmful to individuals and the environment," said Acting Secretary of Transportation and CEO Jamey Tesler. "We are thankful for all of the work and collaborative efforts that are currently underway with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts State Police,

local law enforcement, and key business partners and stakeholders to remind customers with expired inspection stickers to have their vehicles inspected as soon as possible."

"The RMV encourages any customer with an expired inspection sticker to make a plan to get their inspection and sticker updated," said Acting Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. "Resources are readily available to help customers locate a convenient inspection station and guide them through the inspection process, following all safety and social distancing protocols to keep customers and inspection station staff safe."

The RMV is teaming up with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), Massachusetts State Police (MSP), local law enforcement, and other business partners to remind customers of this time-sensitive requirement. While driving any motor vehicle without a valid inspection sticker is a traffic violation that may result in a fine and impact individual insurance rates, the RMV is asking law enforcement at this time and help remind and not cite those with expired stickers it's time to renew.

"The emissions and safety inspection ensures motor vehicles operating in Massachusetts are safe, properly maintained, and not emitting excess air pollutants in our communities, which will improve air quality for us all," said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. "MassDEP, along with our program partners, encourages Massachusetts residents to renew their stickers to ensure that their vehicle emission systems are inspected yearly."

"The Massachusetts State Police and local law enforcement are aware of the difficulties of prompt vehicle inspection renewal caused by the pandemic and agree that a reminder may be an effective temporary alternative to a citation during this current period," said Massachusetts State Police (MSP) Colonel Chris Mason.

"We encourage individuals to proactively check the current status of their motor vehicle inspection stickers, and not wait to schedule a safety inspection, if warranted," said Chelsea Chief of Police and President of the Massachusetts Major City Chiefs of Police Association Brian Kyes.

"You're safe with us," said New England Service Station and Automotive Repair Association Presi-

dent Edgard Fayad. "The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has been dynamic and intense for all of us in the past year. Our inspection stations have implemented thorough safety measures designed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 for both our staff and customers including clear signs to adhere to social distancing, increased cleanliness and hygiene practices, monitoring customer access to waiting areas, and masks required at all times. From the start of this pandemic, gas and service stations have been considered essential and we continue to be committed to helping the families and communities we serve stay safe."

RMV records show that approximately 584,000 active vehicle registrations in Massachusetts currently have an expired inspection sticker. An email reminder will be sent to the 437,000 individuals with an address on file. Other communication efforts will include social media outreach, reminders to RMV business partners and law enforcement, and buck-slip reminders will be included in registration mailings to encourage customers to "Check Ya Stickah" and take appropriate steps as needed.

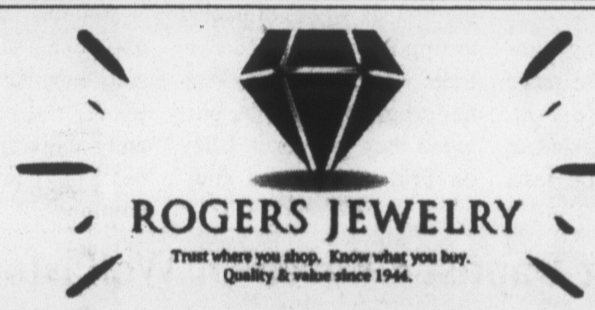
30 Quincy Students On St. Agatha Honor Roll

Thirty students from Quincy are listed on the first term honor roll at St. Agatha School, Milton.

High Honors
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Grade 7: Sean Keil, Nevaeh Schlager, Lukas Te-

wodros.
Grade 6: Michael McGrath.
Grade 5: Colleen Keil, Wyatt Rogers
Honors
Grade 8: Olivia Gafanhao, Michael Shaw.
Grade 7: Liam Kelly, Cady Kurdari, Tracie Nhu-

huyen, Emma Ordway.
Grade 6: Bruno Barroso, Jacob Gratch, Jack Leuchte, Paulina Lydon, Nina Shores, Ellie Smith-Gaeta, Frankie White.
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On Friday, Feb. 26, Officer Fitzgerald was operating a semi-marked K9 police cruiser. At approximately 9:30 p.m., he was dispatched to a report of vandalism.

While driving down Burgin Parkway southbound when he noticed an older red sedan pass him on the right, moving at a higher than normal rate of speed. Due to being dispatched to another call, he used his discretion and did not perform a motor vehicle stop of the vehicle at that time.

A short time later, Officer Fitzgerald took a right hand turn onto Hannon Parkway. At this time, he was in the right lane and another vehicle was in the left lane. Both operators drove about 30 feet and both were almost struck by the same red sedan Officer Fitzgerald had seen earlier.

The vehicle came from the TJ Maxx parking area to his right, across their front bumpers and into the Star/Walgreens parking lot to their left. The red sedan did not stop or slow. It did not stop at the stop sign or yield to oncoming traffic.

Officer Fitzgerald initiated a motor vehicle stop by activating his lights and sirens. The red sedan pulled halfway into a parking spot at 130 Granite St. which is the Star Market and Walgreens lot. Officer Fitzgerald approached the driver's side door and observed that the driver was having difficulty opening the window. The operator opened and shut his rear window multiple times before figuring out how to open the driver's window. The operator immediately became confrontational before Officer Fitzgerald had a chance to speak.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

Officer Fitzgerald could smell an odor of alcohol, he noticed that the operator was not wearing his seatbelt, and that the operator's eyes were glassy and bloodshot. Officer Fitzgerald observed a "nip" bottle and a bottle covered in a brown bag in the center console area of the vehicle.

The officer attempted to explain to the operator why he had stopped him. The operator immediately stated, "I know why, because I'm black." The operator paused for a moment and then ordered Officer Fitzgerald to take his license and "do what you do." He refused to give Officer Fitzgerald his registration and refused to speak to him any longer.

Officer Fitzgerald advised the driver to stay in the vehicle and he walked back to his cruiser. Before Officer Fitzgerald could shut his cruiser door or run the license plate, the driver jumped out of the vehicle and began closing in on him. The operator's behavior was already confrontational and he was using vulgar language and berating the officer.

Officer Fitzgerald ordered him to return to his vehicle, but the operator refused. He then got on his knees and put

his hands on his head, even though Officer Fitzgerald was telling him to get into his vehicle. After numerous commands, the driver finally got into his driver's seat. This was done to contain the driver due to unknown circumstances and erratic behavior.

With the presence of another officer as back-up, officers approached the vehicle, removed the operator from the driver's seat, and placed him into handcuffs to detain him. At that time, Officer Fitzgerald was able to identify the operator and check the vehicle status. The operator refused to speak with Officer Fitzgerald at various times, refused to give him his registration, refused to obey his lawful commands to return to the vehicle, and refused to cooperate in a reasonable manner.

Inside the vehicle, Officer Fitzgerald located a Budweiser bottle, Corona beer bottle, and multiple Jim Beam "nip" sized bottles. Some of the items were open. While standing and handcuffed, the operator was unsteady on his feet and unable to control the volume of his voice. He needed to be held to keep him from falling down on the ground.

Officer Fitzgerald formed the opinion that the operator was under the influence of alcohol. The 35-year-old male from Taunton was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was booked in the usual manner. He was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol and stop sign violation.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, FEB. 19

LARCENY, 8:19 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Two males got food and departed without paying. Heading for train station. Black male/female in 20s. Black jacket, jeans. Threw food at cashier. Gone on arrival.

LARCENY (money order), 4:27 p.m., Alrick Road. In QPD lobby. Reporting party states she mailed her rent (money order) in mailbox and someone has stolen and cashed the money order. She has information. Landlord never received rent (money order). Report filed.

SUNDAY, FEB. 21

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (black Lexus GX), 9:21 a.m., Ellington Road. Noticed missing from 8:30 a.m. this morning. Missing from driveway. No one else would be driving or borrowing car. All family members are home. Reporting party will be at front door to meet. Form turned in. Second check McAvoy, form shows keys left in motor vehicle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 9:04 p.m., Adams Street. See caller outside; chased some parties to this address. Claims they damaged his door.

MONDAY, FEB. 22

LARCENY (cell phone), 6:10 a.m., Newport Av-

enue. DOVE report. Female states that her boyfriend stole her cell phone yesterday. Caller states that her boyfriend's name is Xavier and she doesn't have any other information on him as they have only been dating for three weeks. Caller is no longer in the area. She is back at her residence. Spoke with suspect's father. Father told officers he was not home and would have him get in touch. Report.

LARCENY (Amazon package), 3:40 p.m., Hancock Street. Possible tenant has from other floor been taking mail/packages from the front hallway. Meet reporting party at approximately 4 p.m. Has video footage. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 5:28 p.m., Southern Artery. Caller in apartment came home found door open south wing. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to business sign), 8:49 a.m., USA Dental Health, 339 Hancock St. Serviced.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

LARCENY (employee), 9:04 a.m., Willard Street. Employee just stated they stole over \$2,000 in merchandise. See Asset Protection.

LARCENY (antique prints), 2:19 p.m., Oxenbridge Road. See caller in QPD lobby. A person known

to her purchased some picture frames from her. The person said she would return what was inside the frames but never did. Now that person is not returning any calls to the caller. Civil matter, advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (through balcony), 7:31 p.m., Willard Street. Caller states he left for an hour and now his TV and some laptops are missing. Believes that apartment was entered via balcony. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (ongoing problem), 9:33 p.m., Russell Street. Car load of girls egged house and continually harass caller's niece. Ongoing problem. Caller knows who some of the girls are. Report.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25

LARCENY (scaffolding), 10:04 a.m., Rock Island Road. On scene to report. Civil matter, case number provided.

Calls For Service: 928

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Willard Street

Breaking & Entering Attempt: Southern Artery

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Ames Street, Oak Avenue

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Ellington Road

Baker Touts Pooled COVID Testing Program

By SCOTT JACKSON

Gov. Charlie Baker said the pooled-testing program that is now available to school districts statewide is key to allowing more in-person learning amid the coronavirus pandemic and to "whatever the next normal is going to be here."

Baker highlighted the pooled-testing program during a Feb. 26 visit to the Nock-Molin Middle School in Newburyport to see the initiative first-hand.

"This pooled testing program which we are here today to take a look at is something that got launched as a first-in-the-nation demonstration a few months ago basically to add a key tool to school districts and to schools, which was the ability for some sort of pretty consistent, relatively uncomplicated, weekly surveillance program around testing," he said.

School districts began piloting the pooled-testing

programs earlier this school year and the program has expanded in recent weeks. More than 950 schools statewide are now participating in pooled tests, Baker said, meaning up to 300,000 students and staff could be tested each week.

"To get to the point where this thing is really starting to rock and roll is a real pleasure, I think, for all of us who were looking to find a relatively uncomplicated way for schools to implement a weekly surveillance program," the governor said.

Newburyport was among the first communities to utilize pool testing, Baker noted.

"In some respects, your enrollment in this pool testing initiative is a big part of how we keep kids, faculty, and staff safe as we move forward with all we can do to try to make sure that kids have that personal and professional and physical op-

portunity to spend time in schools," he said.

Baker's visit to Newburyport came days after Jeff Riley, the state's education commissioner, announced he would seek permission to bring more students back to the classroom full-time by ending districts' remote and hybrid learning models starting in April with elementary students. Parents will still be able to opt their children out of in-person learning and keep them enrolled in remote programs.

The governor said pool tests are key to bringing students back.

"While we have certainly made progress with respect to vaccination and mitigation, we really need to continue to find ways for schools to be operational, for kids to be in school, and for everybody to feel like we are doing all we can to make sure folks know what is actually going on on the

ground," he said. "That is many respects why this program in particular is so important."

Newburyport Mayor Donna Holaday shared the same sentiment.

"This pool testing...is another tool that will help us advance and bring more children back to in-person learning," she said.

The pooled-testing program means multiple nasal swabs are collected in a single tube and then tested at the same time. If a pool tests

positive for COVID-19, those individuals in the pool are then tested individually using a rapid test to determine who has the virus and then their close contacts can be identified. If a pool tests negative, the individuals in it are all presumed to be negative for the virus.

The state is paying for the first six weeks of pooled testing in each district. Districts would be able to keep the program after that, provided they pay for it. Riley on Friday suggested com-

munities could use federal aid money to cover those costs.

Pool testing began last week within the Quincy Public Schools. The program is being offered to students and staff in grades one through three, who are now back in the classroom five days a week.

School officials said about 150 students and 50 staff members have signed up for the program so far and are optimistic that number grows as the initiative continues.

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy has online remote worship service and is open for the congregation for limited seats only.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Christ Centered Life" (II Timothy 2:10-13). Reader will be Paul St. John.

Online dial-in/web meeting weekly schedule:

- Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Community Group Meeting - Gospel of John
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Bible Class - Epistle of Paul to Romans

• Friday, 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting

Call the office for a reservation to worship inside the church building by Thursday: 617-472-0824 and look for Lewann Mina, the church administrator. Visit the church website for the Zoom link.

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Stadiums Reopen To Fans At Reduced Capacity March 22

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laser tag, roller rinks, obstacle courses and trampolines – can also reopen at 50 percent capacity.

All other sectors that are already open, like retail and offices, saw their capacity increase from 40 to 50 percent. Restaurants no longer have a percent capacity limit and will also be allowed to host musical performances. Six-foot social distancing rules still apply in restaurants, as do limits of six people per table and the 90-minute time limit.

The move to step one of phase four on March 22 means large stadiums – those with over 5,000 seats, including Fenway Park, Gillette Stadium and TD Garden – can reopen at 12 percent capacity after they submit health and safety plans to the state. The move comes with the Bruins and Celtics in the midst of their seasons and the Red Sox set to open their home slate on April 1 against the Orioles.

"Opening Day is in our near future," Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito said Feb. 25 at a press conference in Salem.

Gathering limits will increase to 100 people indoors and 150 people outdoors for event venues and public spaces on March 22 as well. Gatherings limits for private residences and backyards will remain at 25 people outdoors and 10 people indoors.

In addition, dance floors will be allowed at weddings and other events; exhibition and convention halls can reopen subject to gathering limits and other health protocols; and overnight summer camps will be permitted to operate.

Other phase four businesses, including bars and nightclubs, will remain closed.

During the press conference in Salem, Baker noted public health data continue to trend in the right direction. COVID-19 hospitalizations were down from 2,428 on Jan. 4 to 875 on Feb. 24 and the seven-day average of percent positivity on COVID-19 tests stood at 1.89 percent.

"The drop in hospitalizations and cases overall is really good news," he said.

"Today, thanks to everybody's commitment to wear masks, to distance where appropriate and to do their part to stop the spread, we can move forward with the reopening plan."

The governor also noted 65 percent of residents over the age 75 had received the COVID-19 vaccine, as had 90 percent of residents who live in skilled nursing homes and 70 percent of nursing home staff.

"We chased a whole bunch of folks early on – and got pretty decent vaccination rates out of them – who are among those who either work with people who end up getting hospitalized or who run the risk of getting hospitalized themselves," he said.

"As we continue to vaccinate people, we will take additional risk associated with the health care system off the table."

The state is currently using Fenway Park and Gillette Stadium as mass vaccination sites. It is uncertain whether they can be used for vaccinations once games begin.

"We've talked to both Fenway and Gillette about this and I don't have a hard answer for you on that one

today," Baker said in a response to a reporter's question. "Obviously they are important players in this

vaccination effort, and we are going to try and figure that one out."

Planning Ahead For Safety

A Message From The Sheriff

By **PATRICK McDERMOTT**
Norfolk County Sheriff

This time of the year often feels like an "in-between" period, a time that's neither fully winter nor fully spring. In many ways, it's a quiet time – one that isn't chock-full of the large holiday celebrations that come with December and the rush of the New Year, nor the opportunities for outdoor gatherings that come with the warmer weather around the corner. It's a time to think about our loved ones, to take stock of where we've been, and to prepare for the year ahead.

This past month has given me the opportunity to reflect on the work of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office. Our department continues to do excellent work, and I am excited to continue this work and set the stage for even more helpful and important programs to come.

In particular, I am proud of the outstanding and life-saving work of our "Are You OK?" program, which provides life-saving daily check-in calls to seniors and people with disabilities. Especially during this pandemic, when many of our most vulnerable neighbors are isolated indoors, the "Are You OK?" program is more important than ever for people to feel safe and secure in their own homes.

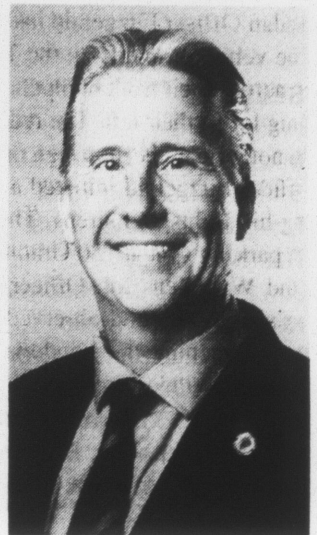
And the benefits of this program are clear: in Janu-

ary, two senior participants of the program were saved by the calls that our program makes every morning. One of these participants was saved after she had fallen the evening before and was unable to get off the floor. When our "Are You OK?" staff followed up after she failed to answer the morning call, they were able to contact the woman's family who checked on her and called an ambulance. In a similar situation, another participant from Braintree was saved after she fell and was immobilized but managed to report her situation during her daily check-in call. Our office immediately called first responders who were able to assist the woman.

The benefits of this program are more than just the saves, though. The "Are You OK?" program gives participants the confidence to live independently and know that someone is checking in on them. And it gives their family members the peace of mind that their loved ones are being watched out for each and every day.

This month, if you have a moment to reflect and make plans for the season ahead, I encourage you to take time to consider the importance of planning for the security of you and the ones you love.

If the pandemic has taught us anything, it has reinforced the value of family and friendships. It has also



PATRICK McDERMOTT
Norfolk County Sheriff

shown us that while there are things out of our control, we can all take steps to make sure we and our loved ones are safe. A few moments of planning not only helps during an emergency, it gives us the confidence to live our lives without worry. There are many things you can do to protect yourself and those you care about. For example, take the time to educate yourself and family about potential phone and email scams that target seniors. Develop a family safety plan for possible emergencies (learn more at ready.gov/plan). And help your elderly or disabled friends and family sign up for "Are You OK?"

Together, we can ensure that we and our loved ones are as safe as possible. If you or a loved one is interested in signing up for the "Are You OK?" program, please call Deputy Sheriff Cheryl Bamberg at 1-866-900-RUOK (7865)

MA Officials Want More Students Back In Classrooms Full-Time

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stressed the importance of bringing children back to school.

"The science is pretty clear on this one," Baker said. "There are now dozens of reports from all over the world that it is safe to be in school and doctors and public health experts, including Dr. Fauci, all agree that getting kids back in school needs to be a top priority."

The governor brushed off the suggestion, made earlier in the day by the leader of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, that the renewed push for in-person learning was an attempt to deflect attention away from

the state's vaccination efforts.

"We're number one in the country for first doses per capita among our peer states that have more than five million people – that's 24 states that are basically our size or bigger," Baker said. "I would hate to distract from that information, because that is a really good story."

Baker and Riley said guidance in place for school districts, such as those for

distancing, face masks and hygiene, would remain in place. Riley said the state will continue to require at least three feet of spacing in schools, though greater distances up to six feet are preferred.

"In Europe, in Asia and in many states in this country, people are at three feet or less," Riley said. "We are sticking with our guidance, which is three feet, and if you can do more, please do so."



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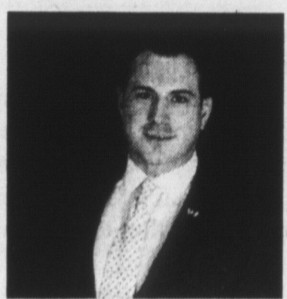
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MA/NH Home Buyers LLC
Sonoma Lending Trust
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Gateway Quincy LLC
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Robert J. McMorrow
200 Beale Street Realty Trust
Wusuk E. Ko & Bo A Kim
133-135 Hancock Street LLC
Mannion Irrevocable Home Trust
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Nghia Nguyen & Hung H. Tien
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Jacqueline M. Nestor Family Trust
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150 Hancock Street, Unit 303
34 Dewson Road
35 Main Street
24 Keyes Street
24 Sheehen Street
191 Albatross Road
200 Beale Street
136 Quincy Street
133 Hancock Street, Unit 21
175 Quincy Shore Drive, Unit B62
155 Kendrick Avenue, Unit 108
23 Smith Street, Unit 23
135 Marlboro Street
70 High Street
43 Merrymount Road, Unit B-5
35 Des Moines Road, Unit 307
37 Rockland Street
252 Fayette Street
13 Brigantine Lane, Unit 35
15 Bittern Road

O'Donnell Promotes Foreclosure Assistance Programs

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reminds Norfolk County homeowners who are struggling to pay their mortgage or facing foreclosure that there are consumer programs available to help them out. There has been an increase in notices to foreclosure and foreclosure deeds.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a great deal of upheaval in all our lives," O'Donnell said. "Some more than others. Some of our neighbors have been furloughed or lost their jobs all together due to the economic impact resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In the beginning of the pandemic, policy makers at the state and federal levels recognized the impact the pandemic was having on the ability of many to pay their mortgages and

rents. A moratorium was put in effect which suspended foreclosure. However, this moratorium expired on Oct. 17th.

"While the pandemic has been ongoing," O'Donnell continued, "The Norfolk Registry of Deeds has been working in close cooperation with Attorney General Maura Healey's office monitoring protections afforded to homeowners affected by the COVID-19 state of emergency through Chapter 65 of the Acts of 2020, Act Providing for a Moratorium on Evictions and Foreclosures During the COVID-19 Emergency as well as protections put in place by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub L. 116-136, (the CARES Act). We are very sensitive to how this pandemic has caused

upheaval in people's lives, and want to do our part to ensure compliance with the CARES Act."

To help those facing issues paying their mortgage, the Registry of Deeds has partnered with upstanding non-profit agencies by pro-

moting their services when it comes to mortgage modification and foreclosure programs. Homeowners can contact Quincy Community Action Programs, (617) 479-8181 x-376 or NeighborWorks Housing Solutions at (508) 587-0950

x-46. Another option available is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at (617) 727-8400.

"All of these agencies provide a range of assistance from helping with

the mortgage modification process, providing legal services, and offering credit counseling," O'Donnell said. "For more information on these and other support options, go to the Registry's

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Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'Secretary Of The Interior'

Bathroom Trends Make A Statement

I've been saving my money for a deluxe bathroom remodel. What's in style this year? Mrs. M.

In interior design today, everyday luxury rules in bathrooms. Many homeowners want an opulent spa-like room, and 2021 trends will not disappoint.

When it comes to fixtures, one-piece toilets, larger showers, and floating vanities without handles and with an extra thick (3-6 inch- very stylish!) quartz countertop are in vogue. If your remodel includes a tub, consider a freestanding, flat-bottom, asymmetrical soaking tub in black, white, or stone, and position it in the center of the room, if space allows.

Lots of finishes for faucets and showerheads abound today. Try oxidized nickel or silver, brushed brass or bronze, or, new to the market, warm copper.

Consumers today favor supersized wall tiles or slab stone shower walls. I recently saw a powder room at a client's

home in Quincy with large-scale, marble-look tile on the floor and all the way up the wall behind the sink and toilet and the look knocked my socks off! Non-traditional subway tiles in various sizes, colors, and textures remain popular, too.

Integrated lighting under floating vanities and backlit mirrors and medicine cabinets add a wow factor that you typically see in high-end hotels and spas. If you splurge on just one thing, add glamour with a round lighted mirror.

For wall colors, mustard and teal make a statement this year in bathroom but, in my opinion, make sure you can live these colors for a few years before you head to the paint store. You have heard me say this before: in all design choices, it is better to choose what you like than to be a slave to trends.

Shameless plug: Because I've had some extra free lately, I started an interior decorating blog based on past and current Quincy Sun columns. It will debut in March; now your family and friends outside of Quincy can get the advice you have been enjoying for eight years. Stay tuned for details.

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution?

Send your questions to barbara@sec-interior.com. Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates.

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\$2.1 Million OK'd For Town Brook Culvert

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dance. The money for the repairs will come from the sewer and drain rehabilitation fund, which developers pay into when they construct new buildings in the city.

The repairs will be made to a 500-foot section of the brook between Bigelow Street and Washington Street. Al Grazioso, the city's commissioner of public works, said problems found in that portion of the culvert need to be fixed immediately.

"There are definitely structural deficiencies," he said. "It is an emergency

situation, so I think we have to do immediate repairs."

Joseph Shea, an engineer with Granite City Partners, said the culvert is inspected on an annual basis. Conditions in the section between Bigelow Street and Washington Street declined quickly between 2019 and 2020, he said.

"The deterioration from what we observed in 2019... has happened very quickly, so we need to get in and remedy," Shea said, adding that the emergency repairs would not prevent long-term improvements to the entire brook.

David White, an engineer with the firm Woodard & Curran, said the "predominant structural issue is with the roof of the structure."

White showed councilors several photos of the beams that support the roof in various stages of deterioration. The lower reinforcing steel in one concrete beam he highlighted had completely torn off the beam, placing it "in a position of imminent failure." Old railroad tracks were used to support the roof in a different section of the culvert, he said, and "there is very little bearing capacity left."

"The city is undertaking some restrictions on the use of the surfaces above the culvert in the short-term, but in the long-term it is going to require going in and replacing some of these roof sections," White said.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, the chairman of the council's finance committee, said it is imperative to get the repairs done.

"It is critical that these emergency repairs get done," he said. "The culvert in the Town Brook... is in severe need of repair. It could possibly have a cave in over there."

"I think it is something

that needs to be done sooner than later," McCarthy added.

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr., whose district includes part of the neighborhood abutting the culvert, said he was concerned about the ramifications of the culvert failing.

"This area can be susceptible to some really bad flooding and over the years it has really flooded out. If something happened to this culvert, it would really create a mess in that neighborhood," Phelan said.

"This is an emergency situation that we really need to move forward. I'm think-

ing of the people who live down there and the flooding that could result if the culvert isn't fixed immediately."

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico, who also represents part of the surrounding neighborhood, said the repairs need to be done as soon as possible.

"Just looking at the photos, it looks like that is about to burst," he said. "We would much rather act on it sooner than later to avoid an emergency situation to potentially cost more funding down the line. It is, I think, important to get this done as soon as possible."

NG Making 'Concerted Effort' To Mitigate Outages

By SCOTT JACKSON

Officials with National Grid on Monday said they are taking steps to mitigate power outages that have plagued parts of North Quincy over the past year.

Representatives from the utility company appeared before the City Council Monday night to address concerns about power outages in the city at the request of Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain.

"Over the last year or so, residents in the city, especially in Ward 3, have been experiencing blackouts," Cain said.

"We have had a considerable number of blackouts over the past year plus, which have been received in a frustrating manner given that we're at home during COVID - more people are working from home, people

are educating from home and there has been disruption."

Joe Cardinal, National Grid's community relations manager for the South Shore, said the utility company is trying to correct those issues.

"We understand that there have been problems and there are issues. With everyone dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and everyone working at home, it obviously makes it much worse when you have a power outage when you are trying to work from home or you are trying to school from home," Cardinal said.

"We have made a concerted effort to try to go after these feeders right away and do as much as we can as quickly as possible to try to mitigate these outages. Hopefully, in a short period

of time we will be able to say we've accomplished what we wanted to do on these feeders."

All of Quincy's electricity enters into the city through power lines from North Weymouth that pass under the Fore River, Cardinal explained; those lines connect to a substation on Field Street. There are 34 feeders spread out across the four substations within the city. Cardinal compared the feeders in the substations to the circuits that connect to individual rooms in one's house; each feeder services about 3,000 customers.

During National Grid's presentation, officials focused on two of the feeders that originate from the North Quincy substation on Newport Avenue.

Eleven major outages have occurred on one of

those feeders since 2018, Cardinal said. The first outage occurred in November 2018 and was caused by animal contact within the substation. The next occurred in April 2019 when a tree fell onto a wire on Harvard Street. The next outage, in September 2020, also occurred after a tree fell during a weather event.

The next outage, which occurred on Oct. 26, 2020, was caused by an internal switching error, Cardinal said, noting it was National Grid's fault. An underground cable failed the next day, he added, and that outage was likely related to the previous day's incident. A third power outage occurred that same month on Oct. 30 when a tree branch fell onto power lines during a snowstorm.

Two more outages occurred on the same feeder on Dec. 29, 2020, Cardinal said. The first was caused by an overhead fuse failure on Granger Street and then

underground cables failed hours later. Cardinal said those two blackouts were likely related.

Three more outages happened on the same feeder last month. The first blackout, on Feb. 1, occurred because of a loss of transmission supply from Weymouth. The second, on Feb. 7, happened when an overhead wire fell under the weight of snow. The most recent outage was on Feb. 15 and occurred because of a cable failure in the area of 100 Hancock St. Cardinal said the cause of that outage

had yet to be determined, but said it was unrelated to ongoing construction at the North Quincy MBTA station.

Six outages have occurred on the second feeder since 2019, Cardinal said. Three of those - in September 2019, May 2020 and August 2020 - happened after an animal made contact with components inside the substation.

Two outages were reported on the same feeder in July 2020. The first, on July 26, was because of a fault in

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Quincy Tree Alliance Offers Cash Prizes In Logo Contest

The Quincy Tree Alliance, a newly formed community group, announces it is seeking designs for a QTA logo.

All high school and college students in and from Quincy are invited to design a Quincy Tree Alliance logo for the new group. The top

three designs will win cash prizes (\$200, \$100, and \$50).

For logo specs and entry instructions, visit www.facebook.com/QuincyTreeAlliance or email quincytreealliance@gmail.com. Design entries should be submitted by April 1.

Foreclosure Assistance Programs

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website www.norfolkdeeds.org, click on the Support tab and then click on the subtab that mentions Foreclosure Assistance."

O'Donnell also warned homeowners against falling prey to for-profit companies who offer loan modification and credit counseling services but charge an exorbitant fee.

"Even in these times of COVID-19, unscrupulous for-profit foreclosure relief and mortgage modification companies are in some cases preying on vulnerable homeowners," O'Donnell said. "They make unrealistic promises and charge a lot of money for doing so. If one of these companies is telling you something that is too good to be true, it probably is. Please check out any for-profit foreclosure relief and mortgage modification company before entering into a contract with them."

Concluding his remarks,

O'Donnell said:

"There are important discussions ongoing at the State House surrounding the foreclosures. Hopefully, state officials and stakeholders can come to a resolution that satisfies all parties. With the foreclosure moratorium rescinded, many individuals and families are faced with some very difficult decisions. It is truly tragic that so many are having issues paying their mortgages and facing foreclosure through no fault of their own. If you or a loved one are in this situation, it would be prudent to sit down with a reputable non-profit agency such as Quincy Community Action Programs, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions or the Massachusetts Attorney General's office to discuss what options are available.

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Monday, March 8
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Tuesday, March 9
7-9am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
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Wednesday, March 10
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Friday, March 5
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Crash Victim Thanks Officers

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"I truly believe that if you guys weren't there that day, I might not be standing here today," she continued. "So, I wanted to say thank you for all you do day in and day-out, but, you know, especially for being there for me on the 24th of December. And honestly you guys saved my life, and I could never thank you enough for that. And I appreciate you guys."

Massua recalled the accident, saying she was conscious the whole time and how the officers comforted her.

"While I was stuck under the vehicle, a woman prayed for me," she said, fighting back tears. "I remember the officers telling me I was going to be okay. I was nervous. The car was on me and I didn't know what was going to happen. I honestly didn't know if I was going to make it and thankfully these officers were able to lift the car off and get me out."

After Massua was stabilized by firefighters and paramedics, she was taken to the hospital along with the other victim and the driver of the vehicle.



JACQUELINE MASSUA, left, thanks Quincy police officers for saving her during a Christmas Eve accident. The officers lifted the car off her after she was pinned beneath it.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

Since her release from the hospital, Massua said it was her mission to thank the officers who helped her.

"I wanted to come here from the day I got out of the hospital to thank them for what they did," she said.

Massua said it has been a "tough couple months" dealing with her injuries, but is recovering.

DeMaria recognized the officers' actions. With the help of his cousin, he presented citations of ap-

preciation to them for their "selflessness, bravery and unwavering courageousness."

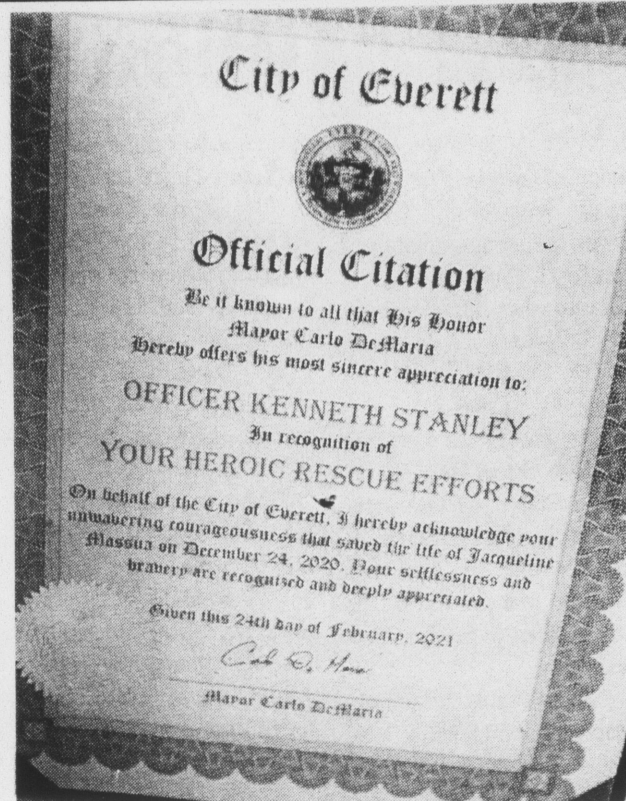
"You're a valuable resource in the community," he told the officers. "To be on hand and able to lift the vehicle off a person who was run over and to save her life...They were able and willing and worked to save her life in seconds."

DeMaria went on to extend his appreciation to Mayor Thomas Koch for

having the vision of funding the police department to have proper staffing. DeMaria said people never know when they may need the help of police.

"When we are in pain, or we are suffering, or we are afraid, we need police officers," he said. "These are the men and women you need to make sure you stay safe."

DeMaria noted that Massua is a Suffolk University graduate and a criminologist for the Boston Police Department. Her late grandfather was a retired Everett



A CITATION OF appreciation was presented by Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria to the Quincy police officers who saved a woman pinned under a car.

police officer.

"Jackie is a strong girl," he said of his cousin. "She never thought she would need a police officer..."

Those honored were Detective Charles Landry, Officers Michael Dougan, Kenneth Stanley, John Leutche, Elizabeth Le, Asher Hughes, Stephen Brown, Krestina Habib, and Matthew Benvie, and Judge Robert Harnais.

Dougan said he and his fellow officers are thankful for the outcome of Massua's accident.

"It's good to see that

she's recovered now," he said. "It's another day for us. We're glad to see that she's up and walking."

Police Chief Paul Keenan praised his officers.

"Today we are here to pay tribute to our survivor, her family, and our officers who did a heroic thing that day," he said. "Police officers do heroic things day in and day out throughout the country and it's not often they get recognized. So, it's nice they are recognized today for their lifesaving efforts."



EVERETT MAYOR Carlo DeMaria extends his appreciation to Quincy police officers who saved the life of Jacqueline Massua, left.



QUINCY POLICE CHIEF Paul Keenan, center, praises the actions of his officers for saving the life of Jacqueline Massua, left, as Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria looks on.

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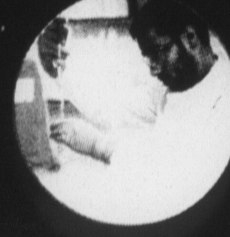
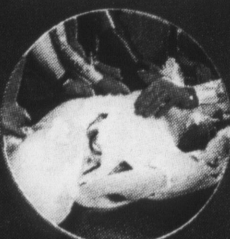
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Quincy Fire Trains For Ice/Water Rescues On Local Ponds

All members of the Quincy Fire Department have been doing Ice/Water Rescue training over the past three weeks, utilizing local locations such as St. Moritz pond, Butlers Pond, and Sailors Pond.

The Rescue 1 Company has been working with the different fire companies throughout the city on techniques to rescue someone who may have fallen through the ice. The department is equipped with three ice rescue sleds that are strategically deployed throughout the city, including one on Rescue 1 which responds to every report of a person falling through the ice in the city.

Each truck in the city is

also equipped with special survival suits and ropes that members wear and use for Ice and Water Rescue. Rescue 1 and Ladder 2 in Wollaston also have inflatable boats that can be used for water rescue. Training is a big part of the job, as companies are out training on different scenarios and techniques every day to make sure our skills are always the very best when a person calls for help.

It is a reminder that the only ice that should be trusted is the ice in a hockey rink. If you are out on a frozen pond or a lake, be aware of your surroundings and the ice itself, as things can turn dangerous and deadly in a matter of seconds.

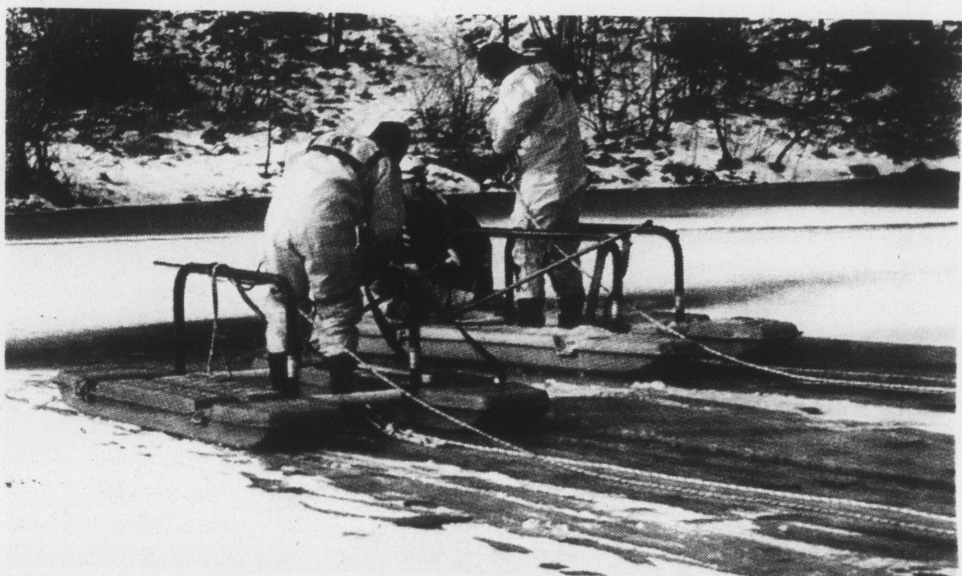
It is recommended that if you do fall through the ice – do not panic. Attempt to get yourself back onto the ice if possible. Try to act slowly and deliberately as to conserve heat and energy.

If you see someone fall through the ice, call 911 immediately, even before you attempt to help them if that is even possible. Do not attempt to go out on the ice to rescue someone, as you can become another victim.

If you have a rope or flotation device nearby that you can attempt to throw at the victim, do so. Also be wary of your pets near ice and keep them on a leash. There are a lot of calls every winter for dogs that have fallen through the ice.



QUINCY FIRE FIGHTERS train for ice/water rescues at a local pond. Photos are courtesy of the Quincy Fire Department.



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Football Teams Shortened Season Starts March 12

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outs and practices in late February. Fall cheerleading was also delayed to the fall II season with competitions moved to the spring.

Indoor track and field, a winter sport, was moved to the fall II season as well. Those events will mostly be held outdoors this year.

The varsity football team at Quincy High School will begin its season at home versus Pembroke on Friday, March 12 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Presidents then travel to Plymouth South on March 19, play Hanover at home on March 26, and are back on the road against Scituate on Thursday, April 1. Those games are all scheduled for 6 p.m.

North's schedule, which is subject to change, has the team opening the season on the road Friday, March 12 against Scituate at 6:30 p.m. The team is then scheduled to travel to Pembroke on March 19 for a 5:30 p.m. game. The Raiders' first home game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium is slated for March 26 versus Plymouth South, a 4 p.m. game. The team is home again on Thursday, April 1 for a 7 p.m. start against Hanover.

Quincy and North Quincy — who traditionally play each other on Thanksgiving each year — will face off at the end of this year's regular season on April 9 at 7 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

There will be no state tournament at the end of the football season, but the Patriot League, which both schools belong to, will hold the Patriot Cup. The top two teams in each of the league's divisions will play in the Patriot Cup semifinals on April 16, with the top seed in one division facing the second seed in the other. Teams that do not advance to the league tournament will play inter-divisional games that week,

based on their seeding.

The Quincy-North Quincy track and field team will compete against other teams virtually this year starting next week. Girls will run on Tuesdays and boys will run on Wednesdays using the track at Faxon Field.

Kevin Mahoney and JJ Niamkey, the athletic directors at Quincy High School and North Quincy High School respectively, provided an overview of the state guidance for the fall II sports during a Feb. 24 meeting of the School Committee's athletics subcommittee.

As part of the rule changes for this season, football teams will be limited to 45 players and six coaches on the sideline during games; players must be spaced six feet apart. Up to 20 cheerleaders are allowed on the sidelines during games as well.

Because football is played outdoors, players will be allowed to have two spectators — parents or siblings — in attendance. Niamkey said Veterans' Memorial Stadium has enough room to accommodate spectators from both the home and away team.

"We're looking forward to hosting home and away parents there," he said.

Everyone present for a game — players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials and fans — must wear a mask at all times. Fans in attendance also have to maintain six feet of distancing.

Huddles will not be permitted during football games; players have to keep six feet apart and face in the same direction before lining up for the play.

"A lot of teams are moving to a no-huddle situation or calling the play from the sideline from a wrist band to accommodate that," Niamkey said.

There will also be a mandatory water break at

the halfway point of each quarter. Niamkey said the referee will call for a water break during the first change of possession after six minutes has elapsed in a quarter. Timeouts have been extended to two minutes, he added, and timeouts will be observed at the end of each quarter and following scoring plays. Halftime will be 10 minutes long.

Players will not be permitted to use the locker room during the game, Mahoney said. Students are allowed to store their equipment in the locker room, but not overnight, and can get dressed in the locker room, though no more than 10 students are in allowed in a locker room at one time.

Cheerleaders are permitted to use stunt groups, Niamkey said, with 14 feet of space between groups. Cheerleaders are discouraged from mixing bases and flyers.

During the subcommittee meeting, the athletic directors also provided an update on the winter sports season. Both said the participation rates this year were similar to years past.

"We saw dips in certain sports, but we also saw an increase in other sports as well," Niamkey said.

"The participation numbers seemed pretty status quo," Mahoney added. He noted, however, that fewer girls played basketball this season, which might have been part of a league-wide trend.

Because attendance is limited indoors, the athletic directors said they have been livestreaming some games online this year and expect that to continue in the future.

"The livestreaming piece

was awesome. We got a ton of positive feedback," from supporters of Quincy's teams and their opponents, Mahoney said.

"It was a huge success and something we will look to keep doing as we move forward. Even in a normal year, I think it's great that we might have alumni in a different state or whatever who can watch the game."

Committee member Emily Lebo welcomed the news that the participation rates were largely unchanged.

"That's great news," she said. "I thought that with the number of remote kids we had, your participation might be very low, but it wasn't and that's great to know."

Committee member Kathryn Hubley asked if the 45- and 20-person limits for football players and cheerleaders, respectively, would limit students' participation in those sports.

Niamkey said it would not. About 70 players participate in football in a given year, he said, with about 25 to 30 of them on the freshman team.

"No kids will be left behind or anything like that. We will try our best to make sure all the kids who want to come out and participate can participate," Niamkey said. "The only challenge it presents is placing them on the field and where to put them."

Hubley was happy those limits wouldn't result in players being left off the teams.

"That was my concern — students would be excluded that wanted to be able to be on a team," she said.

Douglas Gutro, the chairperson of the athletics com-

mittee, said it is important that the district's students are able to play sports this year.

"Athletics, in the period of COVID, is really a bridge to normalcy," he said. "It's really the link to some students having some normalcy in their school life. Thank you to you and the coaches and all the folks that you

thanked that made it possible.

"I also can't emphasize enough how much I think not only the physical activity, the ability to compete, but the social and emotional aspect of it I think is extremely meaningful to all of the participants, all of the student athletes, as well," Gutro added.

Virtual Meets For Winter Track

Coach Geoff Hennessy begins his 33rd season as head coach of the Winter Track team welcoming 85 youngsters.

The season is different with winter track being pushed into what is known by the MIAA as "Fall 2" along with football and cheer. The team will run meets virtually like swimming did with girls meets on Tuesdays and boys meet Wednesdays similar to cross country beginning March 9th.

The QNQ program calls Faxon Field its home and will also have one new wrinkle: The Quirk Field House will house their equipment thanks to a generous contribution from owner Dan Quirk. The events will be the same as a normal indoor season but held outdoors. The event order is subject to "home rule" meaning the staff can set up the races whichever way they want.

Hennessy said he will continue with the normal indoor schedule of events starting with the mile and all three field events (long jump, high jump, shot put) then the 55m hurdles, 55m dash, 600m, 1000m and

300m. Then the two mile and the 4x200 and 4x400 relays.

"There are some challenges," said Hennessy. "We are basically running against ourselves and the stopwatch. The good news is that the league is running meets in a 'jamboree' style with no team scoring just rankings at the end of each week."

Hennessy is assisted by longtime assistants Carolyn Mullaney and Michelle Bell as well as newcomer Danny Mongo who has been with the basketball team and is the new head coach of Quincy High boys soccer.

"We are competing against our Fisher Division opponents each week - Pembroke, Plymouth South, Scituate and Hanover," Hennessy said. "Every team is loaded with talent. We'll see how it goes. Mother Nature may be a bigger opponent than any school. The team is hard working and has great chemistry."

"We have lots of freshmen but our senior leaders have taken them under their wings and are creating something special. Can't wait to get out there!"

Live Online: The Historical Significance Of St. Patrick

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to join online for an illustrated exploration of the historical significance of Saint Patrick presented by Sean Murphy, a teacher of Irish history, music and dance who was born and raised in Dublin and moved to Massachusetts in 2005.

Murphy will explore the reasons for St. Patrick's mission in Ireland in the context of the rise of Christianity within the declining Roman Empire and the impact of the huge migration of peoples from the Germanic regions of Europe into Western Europe. He will outline

St. Patrick's achievement in Ireland and the role that Irish missionaries had in the growth of Christianity in Ireland.

This program will be held online at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Join on Zoom (meeting ID 869 9590 5299). Using the free Zoom app is recommended. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on the Crane Library's YouTube channel and on its Facebook page.

Online: Falls Prevention, Stress Management For The Aging Adult

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to join Debbie Lyn Toomey, RN, coordinator of the Tufts Medical Center's Injury Prevention Program, for an online program focusing on preventing falls and managing stress for the aging adult.

The program continues on the second and fourth Tuesdays in March. In next session, to be held online at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, will feature special

guest Elizabeth Campbell, Burn Program Manager at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Katherine Palm, Injury Prevention & Outreach Coordinator at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The American Burn Association (ABA) names the first week of February as Burn Prevention Awareness Week to lower community risk of burn injury. This Burn Prevention Awareness Workshop was designed by the ABA specifically for

adults ages 60 years and older to review risk factors for burn injury and ways to lower those risks.

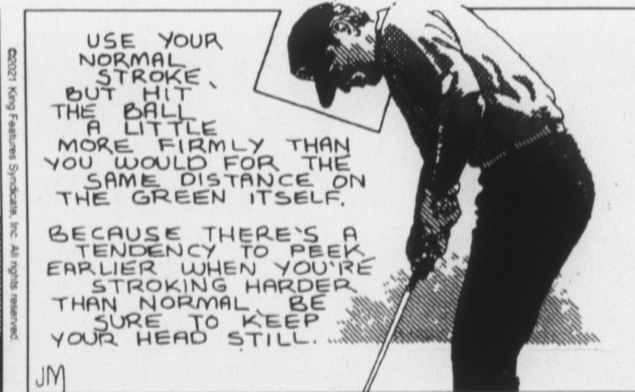
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any of all of the sessions in this multi-part program that teaches and empowers aging adults and those who care for them with skills and ideas that decrease falls and increase independence.

Each 60-minute session will build upon the previous one(s) to deepen your

aging strong experience, but you can attend any or all, depending upon your availability. They will be recorded for later viewing and sharing and made available on the library's YouTube channel.

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NG Making 'Concerted Effort' To Mitigate Power Outages

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an underground cable. The following day, one circuit, which was carrying a second circuit, tripped because it was overcurrent during hot weather.

The most recent outage occurred on Oct. 26, 2020 and was caused by the same internal switching error that caused the outage on the other feeder.

Cardinal said an engineer is currently looking at improvements that can be made to the first feeder – the one with the 11 outages since 2018 – while an engineer has already made recommendations for the second feeder.

National Grid has also taken steps to keep animals, typically squirrels, from entering the substation.

Cardinal also noted that trees along each feeder have to be trimmed every five years. National Grid will trim trees around 21 feeders, representing 135 miles of power lines, during fiscal year 2022, which starts April 1. Those include the two previously mentioned feeders that originate from the North Quincy substation.

National Grid's arborist and the city's arborist are

currently working through the permitting necessary for that trimming to take place, Cardinal said.

"There is some back and forth going on," he said.

Joe Carroll, who also works for National Grid, said the company has been able to get permits from the city for smaller tree trimming projects but tree trimming around each feeder is a much larger undertaking.

"The intent is to try to get it done...before it gets heavily leafed and run into the later part of the hurricane season in June, July, August," Carroll said.

In addition, Cardinal noted National Grid plans to replace the underground transmission lines that connect the Field Street and North Quincy substations via Field Street, Southern Artery, Furnace Brook Parkway and Newport Avenue. The current transmission lines were installed in the 1960s or 1970s, Cardinal said, and will be replaced with a manhole and duct system.

Construction on the transmission cable project, which has a \$75 million price tag, is expected to start in the spring of 2022.

OBITUARY

Toshiko (Tosh) Chappell, 90



TOSHIKO CHAPPELL

Toshiko (Tosh) Chappell (Shoji), 90, of Quincy, MA, beloved wife of the late Raymond Chappell, peacefully passed away Feb. 26 at Beth Israel Deaconess Milton Hospital.

Toshiko was born on June 5, 1930, in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, to the late Shotaro and Moyo Shoji.

While working as a maid at U.S. Army base Camp Crawford, Sendai, Japan in 1951, she met and fell in love with Raymond Chappell. Their two eldest sons, Raymond Jr. and Roy were born while living on the base. They settled in Boston in 1954 with Raymond's family. Two additional sons, Benjamin and Donald were born in Boston.

Toshiko worked many jobs to support her family. She was a seamstress, food preparation chef and baker. Raymond was a handyman, painter and building supervisor. They were able to travel back to Sapporo to visit Toshiko's family several times during the 1970s and 1980s.

Toshiko was very proud of her Japanese heritage, but she was equally as proud to be an American citizen and raise her family in the United States. She was very active within the Japanese community in Boston and Cambridge. She became good friends with the Japanese Consulate in Boston.

She was tough and resilient with the biggest smile. Her cooking skills were

outstanding. She was well known for her home-made sushi, rice pockets and many traditional Japanese dishes.

Toshiko was predeceased by her parents, Shotaro and Moyo Shoji, her brother Kazuo Shoji, her husband Raymond Chappell and her son Benjamin Chappell. She is survived by her sister, Et-suko Nakamura of Sapporo, Japan, son Donald Chappell and his wife Donna of Braintree MA, her son Roy Chappell of Quincy MA, and son Raymond Chappell Jr. of Hanover MA. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren, Rachel, Scott, Justin, Kerry, Brian, Sarah, Hugo, and Isaac, as well as two great grandchildren Ava and John.

Visitation hours are Friday, March 5th from 10 a.m. to noon at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St. in Quincy. Private services and burial to follow at Bourne National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Palmucci Objects To Street Renaming

By SCOTT JACKSON

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci on Monday invoked parliamentary procedure to temporarily delay a vote to rename a North Quincy street in honor of a Catholic priest.

Palmucci objected to the request, meaning discussion of the item was tabled until the next council meeting on March 15.

Mayor Thomas Koch and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris had proposed renaming the portion of Glover Avenue between Pierce Street and Hancock Street "Father Heery Way" in honor of the late Rev. Cornelius Heery. That section of Glover Avenue is adjacent to Sacred Heart Church and the Quincy Catholic Academy.

"Father Heery influenced so many of the lives of his congregations throughout his many years of service, especially at Sacred Heart," Harris said. "I'm honored to make this motion for the renaming of that portion of the Glover Ave to Father Heery Way."

Palmucci initially said he would not vote against the proposal, because he trusted that Heery was worthy of such an honor. Palmucci, however, said he was concerned about renaming a street for a Catholic priest in light of Koch's comments in last week's Quincy Sun in which the mayor stated he did not see the need for creating a Department of Social

Justice and Equity.

"Seeing this on the agenda and having read the mayor's words last week, it really made me think," Palmucci said.

"We have Muslim mosques in this city, we have Buddhist temples in this city, we have Protestant and Baptist churches, among other places of places of worship, but the city as far as I know – and someone please correct me if you know differently – the city only has streets named after Catholic priests. I know of at least one in Ward 4.

"I'm not aware of any street named after any other faith leader from any other denomination in the entire city. So, while the mayor may say he does not see a need, I respectfully disagree. This is what it's about – it's about people who aren't Catholic and how they interact with the government and how they see their city government taking actions."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy interjected with a point of order during Palmucci's comments.

"The point of order is the topic you're talking about," McCarthy said. "We're talking about naming a street and you're making accusations that Catholics are the only ones getting named with streets and I don't know if you have any information to back that up."

"You have no idea," McCarthy added. "You have no

idea."

With Palmucci and McCarthy talking over each other, Council President Nina Liang muted both of them.

"Both of you know that I don't like this kind of dialogue when we're jumping in just to attack one another," she said. "You all know also that I try to leave this space open for each and every one of you to talk about issues that are important to you."

"I don't like us talking over one another and I think we need to remind ourselves that we are here to be respectful of each other as well," Liang added.

Palmucci then objected to the proposal, tabling the discussion, so that the administration could come back at the next meeting and say whether or not other public streets have been named for other faith leaders.

Harris, the Ward 6 councillor, then raised a point of order, asking City Clerk Nicole Crispo, the council's parliamentarian, whether the objection was proper because it was not made during the reading of the item.

Crispo said Harris was correct that the council rules require an objection be made during the reading of the item. Crispo said, however, that past practice has allowed objections following the discussion of an item. Liang sustained Palmucci's objection, citing that precedent.

Koch on Tuesday declined to comment on the matter.

The City Council, in 2004, approved the renaming of the corner of Grafton and Lancaster Streets in Quincy Point in honor of Rabbi Jacob Mann, who served at the Beth Israel Synagogue for more than 60 years. A dedication ceremony for Rabbi Jacob Mann Square at the corner of Grafton and Lancaster Streets was held in 2005. The beloved spiritual leader died in 2005.

The synagogue closed in 2008 due to declining membership.

Time Is Now For City To Focus Efforts On Racial Justice, Equality

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Mayor Koch; It was indeed unfortunate that you were unable to listen in as the City Councilors convened an open hearing designed to listen to the many constituents who had experienced racial, ethnic, religious, or sexual orientation bias, harassment and/or discrimination as Quincy residents, homeowners and business owners. The Zoom Group was filled to overflowing with those who had dug deep to find their courage to speak. Many of us left the Zoom Group to watch the proceedings on QATV to allow for more of those who wished to testify to their experience.

Frankly, although I am well aware of the existence of bias and hatred for differences, I was amazed and touched by what I heard. The testimony was riveting and powerful, and we

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had the sense that it could have continued long into the night.

I wonder if you have listened in as yet. You didn't mention it in your interview in the Quincy Sun on Thursday, February 25. It would be very valuable and respectful, to all involved for you to do so, before you make any major decision on this Social Justice Department.

As citizens who participate in the Standout Quincy 4Black Lives, every week, we can report that we are reminded frequently, that Racial Justice and Equality is NOT welcomed by all, and although many are supportive, there is clear evidence of racial hatred and anger in response to the demand for these basic rights. Let's look openly at what we all know exists.

We sadly witness how many signal a "thumbs

down" to Justice and Equality For All, by words, gestures and angry epithets. Promoting equality is not welcome by all, even in the beloved historic city where our Founding Fathers are interred.

As our city grows more and more diverse, toward a majority of minorities, what better time to focus our efforts on racial justice and equality? We need the special Department to address the needed skills, education, focus and drive to make racial harmony a guiding force for Quincy.

Thanks for your kind attention and please do watch the City Council meeting in full. Your citizens and government deserve your full attention.

Sincerely yours,

Mimi Balsamo
Coordinator
Standout Quincy
4Black Lives

AAA: Gasoline Prices Up 8 Cents

Massachusetts's average gas price is up eight cents from last week (\$2.56), averaging \$2.64 per gallon. Monday's price is 25 cents higher than a month ago (\$2.39), and 18 cents higher than March 1, 2020 (\$2.46). Massachusetts's average gas price is 8 cents lower than the national average.

The latest price jumps

are a direct result of February's winter storm that took 26 U.S. refineries offline and pushed refinery utilization from an average of about 83% down to an atypical low of 68%, according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA). In its latest data, EIA also reported demand at 7.2 million barrels per day. Both

utilization and demand rates have not been reported this low since last May.

AAA forecasts the national gas price average to hit at least \$2.80 in March. For motorists, that means they can expect continued increases of at least 5-10 cents locally until refinery operations are stable.

OBITUARIES

Joseph F. McLaughlin, 74

Joseph F. McLaughlin, of Braintree and Jensen Beach, FL, passed away peacefully on Feb. 26 at the age of 74.

Born in Boston, Mr. McLaughlin grew up in Hyde Park and graduated from Hyde Park High School, Class of 1964. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard during the Vietnam War. Prior to his retirement, he worked first as a lineman and then as a construction inspector for Boston Edison, for over 35 years.

Mr. McLaughlin was an active member of the Braintree community where he coached youth baseball and basketball for many years. He was also active with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 138. In his free time, Mr. McLaughlin enjoyed catching up on military history, watching sports, especially the New England Patriots and walking his dog "Molly." A devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend, he will be sorely missed by all who were blessed to have known him.

Mr. McLaughlin was the husband of the late Janice (Gerstel) McLaughlin. Loving father of Brendan McLaughlin and his wife Sarah of Braintree, Kevin McLaughlin and his fiancé Dawn Florio of Walpole and the late Brian McLaughlin.



JOSEPH F. McLAUGHLIN

Devoted brother of Nancy McLaughlin of Quincy. Cherished "Papa" to Brendan and Ryan McLaughlin and step grandfather to Tyler and Austin Florio. Also survived by his loving companion, his dog "Molly."

He was also the son of the late Mary and Joseph McLaughlin of Quincy.

A private funeral Mass was celebrated March 3 in St. Clare Church, Braintree.

Burial was in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Cartwright-Venuti Funeral Home, 845 Washington St., Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Marion T. Fontana, 80

Marion T. Fontana, age 80, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully Feb. 26 in the comfort of her loving family.

Born, raised, and educated in Quincy, Miss Fontana was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1958.

Loved and admired by her niece, nephews, their spouses and her many grandnieces and grand-nephews, Miss Fontana had a spark that was matched only by her cutting wit and easy smile. Her pizzelles, apple pie, and chocolate squares were always the most asked for desserts at holiday meals and were cherished by all. Her strength and fierce independence were an inspiration to all who loved her and give the family strength in this time of reflection.

She was employed as a legal secretary for thirty years, working for Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP in Boston. She retired in 2004.

Miss Fontana was a longtime active parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in West Quincy where she served on the parish council.

She loved music, was an avid traveler and enjoyed going to the theater in Boston and New York City. She was a wonderful listener and friend to many.

Beloved daughter of the late Mario V. and Angelina (Casagrande) Fontana. Devoted sister of the late Louise C. Maloney and Carol A. Fontana. Loving aunt of Brian E. Maloney and his wife Elva of Westboro, Mi-



MARION T. FONTANA

chael P. Maloney and his wife Anne of Uxbridge, and Carol M. Ames and her husband Kenneth of Worcester. She is also survived by many grandnieces and grand-nephews, as well as many friends.

Her family is eternally grateful to the numerous friends and neighbors who supported Miss Fontana, and who helped her retain her independence during her last years.

At Miss Fontana's request, graveside services will be conducted privately at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Mary's Church, c/o 757 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170 or CatholicTV, P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street, Watertown, MA 02471, catholicTV.org.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Eva V. Iacovello, 97

A funeral Mass for Eva Vincenza (Battaglia) Iacovello, 97, of Quincy was celebrated Feb. 24 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Iacovello died Feb. 20.

She was born on Aug. 11, 1923 in Boston. The daughter of the late Grace (Delmonico) and Louis Battaglia, she is survived by her children, Janis MacDonald and husband Daniel of Quincy; and Michael Iacovello and wife Carmella of Weymouth; beloved grandsons Michael Cahill of Dorchester and Mark Cahill and wife Lisa of Braintree; and her sisters, Vincenza "Vancy" Curto of Braintree; Christine "Chrissy" Cingari of Connecticut, and Anna Manzi of Connecticut. She was predeceased by the love of her life, her husband Michael, with whom she shared 64 years of marriage. Mrs. Iacovello cherished her role as Grammy to her four great-grandchildren: Michael, Emma, Cecelia and Margaret.

She attended Jeremiah E. Burke High School in Dorchester where her teachers placed her in the college prep curriculum, which was a rarity for women in that time period. Setting the tone for the rest of her life by putting others' needs before her own, she decided to stay home because she was her parents' interpreter until they learned English, as they only spoke Italian.

Mrs. Iacovello went on to work as a seamstress, and loved sharing that interest with her great-granddaughters. A child of the Great Depression, Mrs. Iacovello would never waste a thing and was an expert at darning socks with holes destined for the trash, and using every ounce of a chicken.

Her 97 years on Earth were characterized by im-



EVA V. IACOVELLO

mense gratitude and joy. Mrs. Iacovello found joy in the little things and always had a story to share. She held court at every family party with her stories, and the twinkle in her eye made it known she was telling the truth, no matter how impossible the story sounded. Her greatest love was her family: her husband Mike to whom she was endlessly devoted; her children; grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Everyone in the family would swear they were "her favorite." She was a grandmother to all.

Since childhood Mrs. Iacovello was an avid reader. Her favorite activity was taking road trips with her husband, especially traveling to Florida when they would meander their way visiting family and friends en route. Her wonderful sense of humor and sweet laugh will be very much missed. Being graced with Eva's beautiful spirit for so many years was truly a gift.

Eva's life will be celebrated with a Funeral Mass at Saint John the Baptist in Quincy on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Food Pantry by clicking online giving at stjohsqquincy.org.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Rose Marie Harb, 97

Rose Marie Harb, age 97, of Quincy, died suddenly Feb. 26 at home.

Ms. Harb was born, raised, and educated in Brockton. She was a graduate of Brockton High School.

Ms. Harb was a hairdresser and operated her own shop, Rose Marie's Beauty Salon, in the Hancock Street area of Quincy and had been retired for many years.

Beloved daughter of the late Sarkis P. and Emiline (Hachim) Harb. The last of three siblings, she was predeceased by her brothers, William Harb and Joseph Harb.

Ms. Harb is survived by her nephew, Richard J. Harb and his wife Joyce of Brew-

ster, formerly of Easton, and her niece, Ann Marie Harb of Lebanon.

She is also survived by her great-nephews, Richard P. Harb of Hingham and William R. Harb of Essex, and her great great-nieces and nephews, Alexander and Natalie Harb of Hingham, and Sophie and Hayden Harb of Essex.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.



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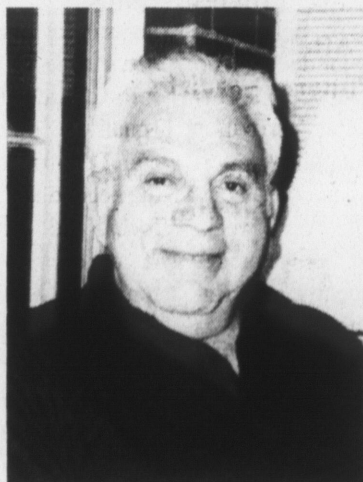
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Paul A. Turowski, 61

A funeral Mass for Paul Ambrose Turowski, 61, of Quincy, will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mr. Turowski died peacefully at his home on Feb. 27.

Born on Oct. 8, 1959 in Quincy, graduated in 1977 from Quincy Voc-Tech School, (plumbing), then attended Quincy Jr. College, obtaining an Associates degree in liberal arts. He then attended Bridgewater State College for a degree in physical education, but was then recruited by the Boston Office of the F.B.I. family in July 1980-1983. During his time at the F.B.I. in Boston, he attended night school at Harvard University and completed course work in biological anthropology.

Mr. Turowski then joined the Quincy Police Department in 1983-2019, retiring after battling a fourth and rare cancer (cholangiocarcinoma), thus being in the law enforcement community for 39 years. During his tenure at the Quincy Police Department, Mr. Turowski then decided to look at the other side of life, an easier side after dealing with the harsh and darker side of the world. On advice from his wife Kathleen, he got a hobby.

In the meantime, Mr. Turowski took up long distance swimming, com-



PAULA A. TUROWSKI

pleting the Newport, RI to Jamestown Bridge swim for the "Save the Bay fundraiser" for 11 years, before his fourth cancer caused him to stop. Mr. Turowski then got an interest in large yachts. He often visited the Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach Boat shows, as well as shows in Newport itself. He gained an enormous amount of knowledge in the large yacht industry. Kathleen told Paul to get a hobby but didn't know he would pick up such an expensive one.

During this same time period due to political unrest within the City of Quincy, Mr. Turowski also decided to run for the mayor of Quincy in 2007, but returned to yachting once again after losing in his race. During this time Mr. Turowski enjoyed bringing his wife to Palm Beach and shopping on Worth Ave and having lunch at Taboo's restaurant there. Staying at the "Breakers" while in Palm Beach, visiting the Palm Beach Boat Show, and later

involved having dinner with Rudy Giuliani, at the Flagler Steakhouse (of which both had a law enforcement background in common).

Mr. Turowski's love of life has brought him from the criminal element to another side of life, where he now enjoys large yachting (where he is at most at home), equestrian and rather than fast cars, he owns the much slower, 1930's Marquette Phaeton, convertible.

Mr. Turowski was the beloved husband of Kathleen "Katie" (Dennehey) Turowski, with whom he shared many loving years of marriage. He was the dear brother John Turowski of Quincy, Theodore Turowski and his spouse Karen of FL, Det. Lt. Peter Turowski of Weymouth and his former spouse Mary Turowski of Braintree and the late Joseph Turowski.

To view the livestreamed funeral Mass, please visit holyltrinityquincy.com.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment in Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or MSPCA, Attn: Donation, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Kathleen V. Fewer, 78

A funeral Mass for Kathleen V. (Conneely) Fewer, 78, of Quincy and West Dennis, was celebrated Tuesday at Holy Trinity Parish in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Fewer died Feb. 22 surrounded by her family.

She was the beloved wife of Richard Fewer, loving mom of Kathleen (James) Corbo, Maureen (Robert) Brooks, Eileen (Edward) White of Braintree and Norreen Fewer of Quincy and cherished grandmother of Bobby, Olivia, Caroline, Eamon, Maeve, Kate, Ciara and Teddy. She is also survived by her brother Anthony, sister Nora, sister-in-law Eileen and many dear nieces, nephews and grandnieces. She was predeceased by siblings John, Mary, Paddy, Anne and Eileen.

Mrs. Fewer was born in Snabo, Rosmuc, County Galway, Ireland and immigrated to South Boston. The door to her house was always open. She loved baking her coffee cake



KATHLEEN V. FEWER

for friends and family but would never share the recipe. She enjoyed Irish music and a good jig or jive.

Mrs. Fewer could always be found on the sidelines of her children and grandchildren's sporting events. She had a special love of cross country and track and field.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Track Club, 48 Sachem St., Wollaston, MA 02170.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

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Matt & Stacey
and all the grandchildren

Doris A. Rand, 89

Doris A. (Caron) Rand, age 89, of Quincy, died peacefully Feb. 24 at Alliance Health at Marina Bay.

She was born in Hanson, to the late Edgar and Alice (Martin) Caron. Raised and educated in Bridgewater, she was a graduate of Bridgewater High School, Class of 1949. She had lived in Quincy for twenty-five years, previously in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Rand and her late husband, Milton, were the owners of a police supply store for several years, until Milton's passing. She went on to work in the sales office of the Knapp Shoe Company for many years, retiring in 1995.

Mrs. Rand enjoyed working with stained glass making many projects, including stained glass windows, doors, and large clock faces. She also enjoyed sewing for her grandchildren and others, as well as gardening around her home. Mrs. Rand and her



DORIS A. RAND

companion, Tom, were avid travelers and took many trips with senior organizations.

Beloved companion for twenty-five years of Thomas E. Purpura. She was predeceased by her husband, Milton P. Rand.

Devoted mother of Curtis Rand of Raynham, Donald Rand and his wife Elizabeth of East Bridgewater, and Alan Rand of Bridgewater. Loving grandmother of Adam Rand

of Whitman, Kathryn Rand of East Bridgewater, and Samantha Mitchell of Taunton. Cherished great-grandmother of Charlotte.

Dear sister of Rosanna Brierly of Norwood. Mrs. Rand is survived by her nephews, James Brierly and his wife Marion, David Brierly, all of Norton, and her niece, Diane Kovar and her husband Steve of Dedham.

She will be sadly missed by Tom's family members: the Cipolla, Archy, and Fabyan families.

Visiting hours were held Feb. 26 in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Her funeral service and interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy, were private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 Fifth Ave, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

Dianne J. Mercier, 75

Dianne Jean Mercier, age 75, of Quincy, loving sister and aunt, died Feb. 22.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1946 in Laconia, New Hampshire, to David Ferdinand and Martha E. (Alexander) Mercier. She graduated from Holbrook High School in 1964. Ms. Mercier was a 30-year resident of Braintree, and currently of Quincy. She was a member of two fun-loving extended families: the Merciers/Nadeaus of New Hampshire and Quebec; and the Alexander families of the Greater Boston area.

Ms. Mercier was employed at the Braintree Cinema of South Shore Plaza and Burlington Coat Factory, among others; and lest it be forgotten, she was a thrilled and dedicated babysitter to her adored first three nieces. Ms. Mercier was a sweet and gentle soul, kind and caring; and crazy about pets, cats in



DIANNE J. MERCIER

particular. She eagerly anticipated each and every family event, most especially the Christmas holidays and birthdays, weddings and christenings. She delighted in gift giving.

Ms. Mercier was predeceased by her parents. She will be fondly remembered by the family she so truly loved: her brother David (Gerry) Mercier of Squan-

tum; brother Rick (Maureen) Mercier of Minneapolis; and sister Gail (Paul) Barrette of Worcester. Auntie Di had seven cherished nieces and nephews: Carolyn (Billy) Freeman of Squantum; goddaughter April (Paul) Segalla of Hanover, Adrienne (Mark) Taylor of Braintree; Jared (Stefanie) Mercier and Michael (Emily Wall) Mercier, both of Virginia; Brian Lucier of Billerica; and Lindsey (Johnny) Prudente of Worcester. The beloved next generation 'grands' of Auntie Di are Pat and Dan; Paige, Justin and Kathryn; Owen and Cal; Will; Pearl and Trip; and, of course, 'great grand' Abigail.

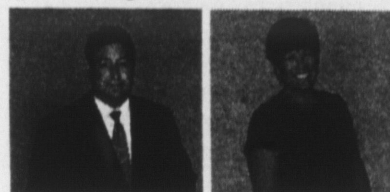
The family plans a private memorial during the summer.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.



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Paula A. Haviland, 71

Paula A. (Geso) Haviland, 71, of Quincy, died peacefully at her home on Feb. 23 from complications of cancer.

She was born at Quincy Hospital on July 27, 1949 and was a lifelong resident of Quincy. She was the daughter of the late Peter



PAULA A. HAVILAND

and Florence (Field) Geso. Mrs. Haviland was a retired nurse of 48 years working at Quincy Hospital. She was a huge movie buff. Especially ones from early Hollywood and the '30s and '40s.

Mrs. Haviland is survived by her loving husband Gerard "Gerry" Haviland

and their three children: Gennifer Sheppard and her spouse Jack, Peter Haviland and his spouse Sharlen and Michael Haviland and his spouse Alison. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Jacquelyn, Jillian, Anthony, Caden, Derek, Brian and Emilia Geso.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her funeral service will be held privately. Following cremation, Mrs. Haviland's interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. NO21P0320EA Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

James Albert Revaleon

Date of Death:

04/13/2020

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Care One at Randolph of Randolph, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Jonathan J. Davy, Esq.** of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/31/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 26, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/4/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Robert Gatnik** for a **Special Permit** to use the property for a kennel in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.1.4 (use regulations) on the premises numbered **497 BEALE STREET, QUINCY.**

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Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals

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Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Paul Seaberg** for a **Finding and Special Permit** to raze the existing single family home and construct a new single family home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 8.1.9 (special permit flood plain) and Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming) on the premises numbered **34 HEATH STREET, QUINCY.**

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OBITUARIES

Evelyn C. Scott, 83



EVELYN C. SCOTT

Evelyn Clare (McPhee) Scott of Quincy died Feb. 24 at the age of 83.

Mrs. Scott was born in Boston where she was raised and educated.

The daughter of the late Harry McPhee and Evelyn Wall; she was the beloved wife of the late Alan B. Scott; loving mother to the late Samantha Scott; dear aunt of Leah Shea of Quincy, Kit Walsh of Quincy, Joseph Walsh of Florida and Larry Shea of Quincy; also survived by several cousins and other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Scott lived in Marshfield for 15 years, and lived in

playing whist with her friends in Quincy senior housing and dining out at a variety of Quincy restaurants.

Burial service with Military Honors took place Tuesday in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Her family is grateful to It's Good To Be Home Inc., Mrs. Scott's home health aides, for the compassionate and capable care they provided to her during the last nine weeks of her life.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Carmella V. McDonald, 94



CARMELLA V. McDONALD

A funeral Mass for Carmella V. (Lomanno) McDonald, age 94, of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Joseph's Parish, Quincy.

Mrs. McDonald died Feb. 23.

She was born in Quincy where she was raised and educated.

The daughter of the late Francesco and Domenica Lomanno; she was the beloved

Joseph Capano; predeceased by her siblings Joseph, Samuel, William, Mario, Domenic, Frankie, Mary Villa, and Eleanor Bertrand; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McDonald was an avid bowler and enjoyed trips to the casino, and playing cards with her sisters. She treasured her grandchildren and great grandchildren and enjoyed watching them grow. Prior to marriage, Mrs. McDonald worked at the Quincy Shipyard and Armstrong Cork.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

wife of the late Vincent R. McDonald; loving mother of Karen Capano and her husband Tony of Marshfield, Scott McDonald and his wife Merry of Quincy; devoted grandmother to Anthony Capano and his wife Chrissy, Michael Capano and his wife Frieda, Ryan, Angela and Christina McDonald; great-grandmother of Caroline and

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. NO20P3079EA Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Norfolk Division 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 (781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Paul E. Doocey

Date of Death:

October 21, 2020

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Kathleen Fair of Quincy, MA.**

Kathleen Fair of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

3/4/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-7

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Tremont Quincy 1, LLC** for a **Special Permit & Variances** to demolish all existing structures and construct a 16 story multi-family building with 3 bottom floors primarily devoted to parking in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements, including; lot size, FAR, building height, number of stories, minimum lot area per dwelling unit, minimum front yard & rear setback), Chapter 9.4 (special permits), Chapter 4.1.2(2) (notes to table) and Chapter 9.2.2 (board of appeals on the premises numbered **71 HANCOCK STREET & 61-69 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.**

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Alino Gomes, 75

Alino Gomes, age 75, of Quincy, died peacefully Feb. 19 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Gomes was born in Fogo, Cabo Verde. He was raised and educated there. He immigrated to the United States in 1999, at the age of fifty-four, settling in Dorchester. He had lived in Quincy for the past nineteen years.

He was employed as a janitor for C&W Services for over twenty years, and was still working at the time of his death. Mr. Gomes spent the majority of his time working at the University of Massachusetts Boston. He loved his job and enjoyed many friendships there.

Mr. Gomes was a Jeho-



ALINO GOMES

vah's Witness and belonged to the Randolph congregation in Holbrook.

Mr. Gomes was always active and on the move. He enjoyed tending to his garden. He was known for helping others. Most of all, Mr. Gomes was devoted to his

family and loved spending time with them.

Beloved husband for forty-four years of Maria Da Luz Pereira Gomes. Devoted father of Marta Gomes and her husband Pedro of Quincy, and Marisa Kolodnicki and her husband Matthew of Norwich, CT. Loving grandfather of Lucas and Leia Gomes, Malachi and Marcos Kolodnicki. He is also survived by one brother as well as many nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family, graveside services were conducted privately at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy.

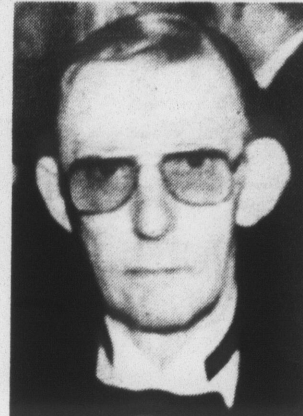
Roy J. Berggren, 82

A memorial funeral Mass for Roy J. Berggren, age 82, of Quincy, formerly of Braintree, will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Berggren died peacefully Feb. 24 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Medford, to the late Roy N. and Margaret V. (Dunn) Berggren. Mr. Berggren attended Boston Trade School. He resided in Braintree for forty years, and spent the last ten years living in Quincy.

Mr. Berggren was a sheet metal worker and proud member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 17 for sixty-two years.



ROY J. BERGGREN

He was a member of the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, the Weymouth Elks, and the Viking Club of Braintree.

Beloved husband for fifty-one years of Maureen P. (Cooney) Berggren. Roy is also survived by his daughter,

Kimberley A. Quinn and her husband Gregory of Braintree. Their children, Logan J. Quinn and Kiley M. Quinn, are Roy's loving grandchildren. Roy's son, John Berggren, lives with his partner David Bell in Cary, N.C. Brother of Joyce A. Fitzgerald of East Bridgewater and the late William N. Berggren. Roy was also blessed with many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061.

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Quincy Point Congregational Church

March 7 is the third Sunday in lent, Stewardship and Holy Communion Sunday at Quincy Point Congregational Church.

Online worship is at 10 a.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel. So, don't forget to bring your juice and a small piece of bread to your worship viewing area.

The Lenten Series called, "Holy Vessels" continues this week. The Title of the week is "Safe keeping" and the topic is about commu-

nity and economic health. The series entices us with the text, "God gathers us as a Beachcomber gathers and marvels at every precious surviving piece of beach glass she finds. We are never alone, we are never lost to the One who seeks humanity's wholeness. We affirm our commitment to be the Body of Christ that knows we cannot be personally healed until we see the interconnected community as part of the process of healing. Jesus has the power to

re-vision the family of God in which false boundaries are overcome. In a year of devastating loss of livelihood, we consider the economic health that reimagines status quo."

Church School for all airs at 9:15 a.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel every Sunday. This week learn about The Last Supper, betrayal, the seder meal and Psalm 12: "The Lord will protect you on your journey - whether going or coming."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

March 1, 2021

2021- 027

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:20 PM in accordance with Governor Charles D. Baker March 10, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, GL. C. 30A section 20, The Quincy City Council will be convening, via remote conferencing services that will air on Quincy Access Television (QATV) Channel QATV-9 Government Access in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY requests permission to locate manholes, wires, and ducts, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along the following public way:

Adams St. Install 4-4" conduits from existing manhole MH12632 Adams St. across Adams St to new manhole MH12632-1 Adams St located approx. 170ft SW of MH12632. From new manhole MH12632-1 Adams St install 4-4" conduits to property line at 210 Adams St approx. 10ft SW of manhole. Conduits & manhole required to serve 4 new homes.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes. Ducts and wires. Together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:- Plan No. 30324648 **Date: 02/01/21**

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on March 15, 2021 to be entered into the record.

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Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

March 1, 2021

2021- 028

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Verizon, New England Inc. requests permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of following public way:

Centre St: Place one (1) four-inch (4") PVC conduit approximately 220' from existing manhole, MH212/18, located on the westerly side of Centre St extending in a southeasterly direction on Centre Street to the private property line of 480 Centre Street. This is necessary to provide new service to 480 Centre Street.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purposes of making connections with such poles and buildings as it may desire for distributing purposes Plan No. 4A0MQ5J **Date: 02/10/21**

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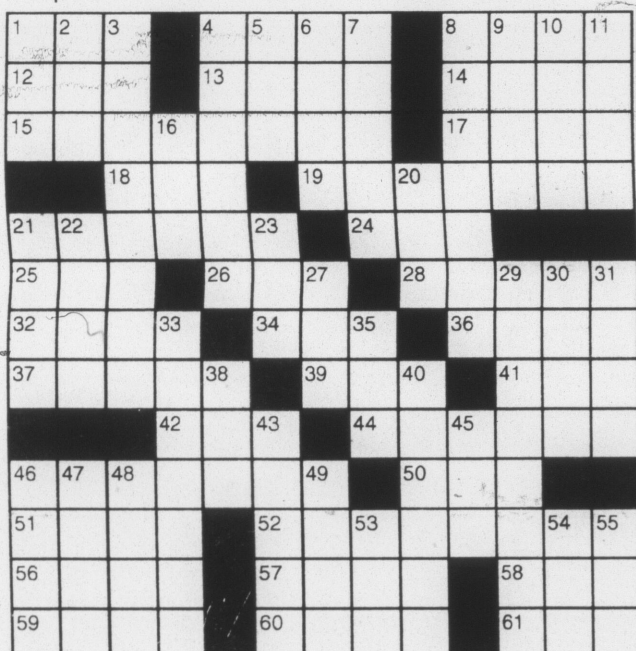
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King Crossword

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- 1 Peruke
 - 4 Touse
 - 8 Labyrinth
 - 12 Altar constellation
 - 13 Isaac's eldest
 - 14 Modern taxi alternative
 - 15 World of organized crime
 - 17 Dross
 - 18 Earth (Pref.)
 - 19 Poetic feet
 - 21 Ohio city
 - 24 Actress Long
 - 25 Mentalist Geller
 - 26 Candied veggie
 - 28 Knight wear
 - 32 Stagger
 - 34 Gaiety
 - 36 Flintstones' pet
 - 37 Seoul setting
 - 39 Fawn's mom
 - 41 Dol. fractions
 - 42 Bearded beast
 - 44 Salsa scoopers
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- 1 Witty one
 - 2 A Gershwin brother
 - 3 More like a string bean
 - 4 Tune
 - 5 "Born in the —"
 - 6 Grit
 - 7 Egypt's neighbor
 - 8 Hot dog condiment
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 - 10 Gusto
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- 46 "La Mer" composer
 - 50 4, on a phone
 - 51 Pre-diploma hurdle
 - 52 Ruffian
 - 56 Church area
 - 57 Rochester's love
 - 58 Citrus drink
 - 59 Privation
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 - 61 At once
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- 11 Work units
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 - 20 "Homeland" org.
 - 21 Ankara resident
 - 22 Crunchy cookie
 - 23 Klutz
 - 27 Wet dirt
 - 29 State made of two peninsulas
 - 30 Aware of
 - 31 Colonial seamstress
 - 33 Lentils, for example
 - 35 Dijon denial
 - 38 Reply (Abbr.)
 - 40 Aerie newborn
 - 43 Leading man?
 - 45 Greek X
 - 46 Transaction
 - 47 Big fair, for short
 - 48 Striped fish
 - 49 Vacillate
 - 53 Spanish gold
 - 54 Hubbub
 - 55 Just out



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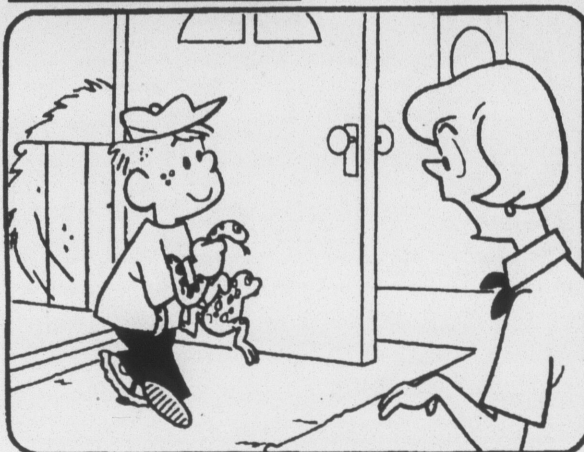
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AN ESTABLISHED CUSTOM

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 Benefit Deposit Profit Whodunit
 Circuit Explicit Solicit

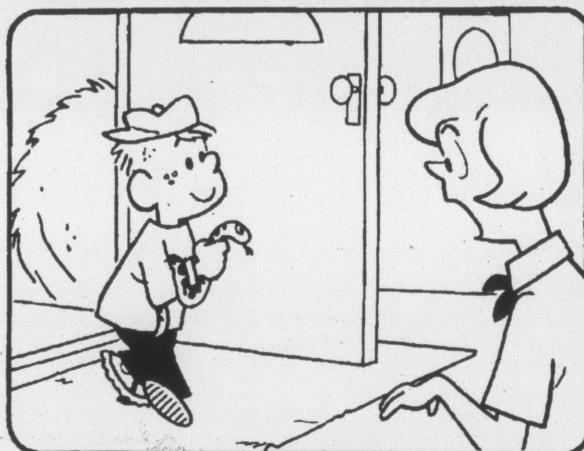
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is different. 2. Frog is missing. 3. Door knob is higher. 4. Hailing is missing. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Caring is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Which 1980s-'90s sitcom featured the Conner family?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pan" mean in English?
3. MOVIES: Which artist sang the song that inspired the movie title "Pretty Woman"?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first primary color that babies can see?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest cave system?
6. MEDICAL: What is a fasciculation, the medical term for a common ailment?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the only one to be elected a

U.S. senator after leaving office?

8. GEOLOGY: Emerald and aquamarine are types of which mineral?
9. U.S. STATES: What was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What dosing measurement (metric) is used to administer liquid medication?

Answers

1. "Roseanne"
2. All
3. Roy Orbison
4. Red
5. Mammoth Cave, Kentucky
6. Involuntary muscle twitch
7. Andrew Johnson
8. Beryl
9. Delaware
10. milliliter or ml

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel more encouraged about changes in your personal and/or professional life. However, it might be best not to rush things but rather work with them as they evolve.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's business sense is especially keen this week. But remember that it's always best to investigate before investing. Make sure there are no hidden factors that can rise up later on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Working on a family project could create tension between and among those concerned. Your good sense and your patience can help reduce bad attitudes and raise positive feelings.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You should be seeing more progress in the development of your plans and more supporters joining in. News from the past could help change someone's long-held position.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With personal aspects strong this week, Leos and Leonas might want to spend more time with family and others who are especially close to them. Also expect news of a possible career change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Taking a strong stand can be helpful this week. But be careful you don't cross the line into obstinacy. Best to take a position on facts as they are, not as you want them to be.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have a strong sense of the needs of others. This week, turn some

of that sensitivity into an honest self-appraisal, and let it find places where you can help yourself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating an emotional comfort zone to handle a personal problem helps at first. But by mid-week, you'll realize you need to deal with it directly or it could linger for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Turning the page on a mistake to start fresh might not be the thing to do. Better to go over each step that led up to the decision you made and see which one misled you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Goats enjoy a varied diet, but eating crow isn't on the menu -- at least not this week. An embarrassing situation might have gone wrong before you got into it. Check it out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sense of honesty might impel you to speak up about a situation you disapprove of. That's fine. But do so without sounding accusatory. You might not know all the facts behind it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being asked to create a reassuring attitude in the middle of chaos isn't easy, but you can do it. Support for your efforts comes slowly, but it does come. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your honesty about people and issues is expressed in a positive, not painful, way.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals O

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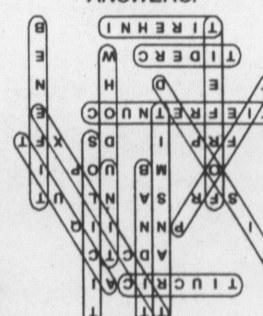
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

If a witch were traveling very fast, do you suppose she might be on a sonic boom?

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Welcome to the first big scandal of 2021. Armie Hammer, of the hit film "Call Me by Your Name," is in hot water because messages have surfaced on social media, allegedly written by him, in which he, supposedly, gives graphic details about sexual fantasies, some referencing cannibalism. He's denied the accusations and calls them "bulls**t." His estranged wife, Elizabeth Chambers, has publicly said she is "shocked, heartbroken and devastated."

Lionsgate, producers of the upcoming Jennifer Lopez film "Shotgun Wedding," which was to have co-starred Hammer, moved swiftly to remedy the situation, replacing Hammer with Josh Duhamel. How Hammer's other films, already completed and awaiting release, will be affected is anyone's guess. "Crisis," with Gary Oldman, Evangeline Lilly, Greg Kinnear, Michelle Rodriguez and Luke Evans, was due Feb. 26, followed by "Death on the Nile," due Sept. 17. The sports comedy "Next Goal Wins," with Michael Fassbender and Elisabeth Moss, is in post-production, awaiting a release date.

Lopez, meanwhile, has completed "Marry Me," with Owen Wilson (due May 14), and is prepping to play drug lord Griselda Blanco in "The Godmother."

Two of Josh Duhamel's recent successes were "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017) and "Love Simon" (2018). Due to COVID, his next projects, "The Lost Husband," with Leslie Bibb (Christine Everhart in "Iron Man" 1 and 2) and

"Think Like a Dog," with Megan Fox, went to Video On Demand, while "Buddy Games," which he wrote/produced/directed and starred in, with Dax Shepard, Kevin Dillon and Olivia Munn, has been caught in the COVID distribution mess as well. He's also got the Netflix streaming series "Jupiter's Legacy," with Ben Daniels, Leslie Bibb and Matt Lanter, with the first episode due May 7. Duhamel still has legions of loyal fans from "All My Children," and, oh yes, he was married to the "Black Eyed Peas" Fergie for 10 years, and they had a son. He's a far better match for Jennifer Lopez than Armie Hammer.

We suspect the Shirley MacLaine/Peter Dinklage film "American Dreamer," which begins shooting March 15 in Vancouver, will undergo a name change since the film "American Dreamer," starring stand-up comic Jim Gaffigan, was released in 2019. MacLaine, one of the last four living studio-created movie stars of The Golden Age of Hollywood (the others being Jane Fonda, Sophia Loren and Robert Redford), will give Dinklage a run for his money. He plays a Harvard economics professor and she, a lonely, childless near-death widow, offers him her sprawling estate for next to nothing. Dinklage will next play a man pretending to be a leprechaun in "O Lucky Day." It must be quite a part because he swore he'd never play a leprechaun ... proving never say never!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Rhine Wine Glass --- Most of us have a few differently shaped glasses, some to use every day and others for parties. You need a water glass and wine glasses, one for white wine and another for red. Before dinner you need cocktail glasses and rocks glasses for whiskey "on the rocks" (ice cubes). It is possible to collect vintage glassware in more than a dozen shapes. Cordial glasses are popular because they are small and made by many firms in many colors, often with cut, engraved or painted decorations.

A Rhine wine glass was offered at Woody Auctions in 2019. It is a rarely used shape with a cupped bowl, a tall stem and a flat round foot. The auction had an example made by Val St. Lambert, a Belgian glass firm that started in 1825 and is still working. The auctioned example was made of blue glass cut to Vaseline glass with a clear stem. It sold for \$450. The company copied many United States glass patterns, including some used by Fry, Libbey, Sandwich, Dorflinger, Bergen and more. It also made vases, punch bowls, biscuit jars, compotes, candlesticks, coasters and many other table items. Val St. Lambert can be hard to identify. When new, there is a paper label or the company name in a circle or an oval with clipped ends. It also may say "depose," the French word that refers to a design patent.

Q: I have a set of Stangl dinnerware that I got from an aunt years ago. It's the Pink Dogwood pattern. There are dinner plates, salad plates, cups and saucers, and other items. Most have the price tags still on them and haven't been used. I'd like to sell them.

A: As we've said many times before, it's hard to sell sets of vintage dinnerware. If you find a matching service or online source that will buy it, you have to pack it, insure it and ship it, and it likely won't sell for very much anyway. It's easier to try to sell it locally. Take it to a local antiques dealer who sells dishes or to a consignment shop. They may help you set the price and will tell you what percentage you'll get if it sells. It probably will be a better deal to donate it to a charity shop and take the tax deduction.

CURRENT PRICES

Child's highchair, Windsor, 6 spindles, black & red paint, plank seat, splayed bamboo turned legs, 30 x 16 inches, \$180.
Bronze Sculpture, "Young girl jumping over a boy," flying pigtailed, leapfrog, patinated, 49 x 39 in. \$470.
Indian, moccasins, Plateau, beaded, diamonds, hide, sawtooth edging, blue, red, c. 1910, 9 inches, \$650.
Pie safe, cherry, 2 doors, 4 punch tin panels, interior shelves, dovetailed drawers, shaped skirt, 65 x 58 inches, \$1,060.

TIP: If you are in an area with earth tremors or windstorms, or even near a heavily traveled road or train track, you may have pictures that move on the wall. To keep them straight, use two picture hooks next to each other.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Ladies, before you put a ring on it, you might want to consider that a survey of 17,000 people across 28 countries found that the amount of time a man spends doing chores on a weekly basis decreases significantly after he marries.

* The name for the shape of a Pringles potato chip is "hyperbolic paraboloid."

* In 1862, the King of Siam offered Abraham Lincoln many elephants on the grounds that a "country as great as the United States should not be without elephants." President Lincoln politely declined.

* The stage before frostbite is called -- wait for it -- frostnip.

* Boeing uses potatoes to test their in-flight Wi-Fi, as they reflect and absorb the signals in a fashion similar to humans. The process is called Synthetic Personnel Using Dialectic Substitution, or SPUDS.

* "Digging a hole to China" is theoretically possible if you start in Argentina.

* The first roller coaster was used to transport coal down a hill. After people found that it could reach speeds up to 50 mph, tourists started asking to ride on it for a few cents.

* A flower that smells like chocolate? Yep, but you'll have to limit your enjoyment of this dark-red Mexican native to sniffing, as the "cosmos atrosanguineus," or "chocolate cosmos," isn't edible.

* In 2014, a missing woman on vacation in Iceland was found when it was discovered that she was in the search party looking for herself!

* Donkey Kong got his curious moniker because his creator, Shigeru Miyamoto, believed "donkey" meant "stupid" in English and wanted to convey the impression that the character was a "stupid ape."

Thought for the Day: "By walking on the right path, you create a golden fate for yourself and you also become a silver lining for the others!" -- Mehmet Murat ildan

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* If your pooch doesn't like to poop in the snow, here's a great trick to secure a patch of grass (even if frozen). Lay a square of plywood down on the ground, with a rope secured as a handle. After a snow, pull up the wood to reveal the ground underneath.

* Use mismatched socks to protect glass items when transporting them from place to place, or even in storage.

* Refillable spray bottles work best for cleaners. Refills can be economical, they put less waste in the system, and here's one more reason: less propellants used, which can be a serious irritant to lungs. Purchase an attractive bottle, and then look up some recipes for eco-friendly cleaners. You might be surprised how well they work and how great they smell!

* "Add some nuts to your

morning cereal or smoothie for a nutritious boost. It's not just for oatmeal or granola. I like to crush a handful of walnuts and sprinkle them across my waffles." -- J.E. in Maine

* Get rid of the smell of burned popcorn in your microwave by setting a bowl of coffee grounds in it overnight. Somehow, when you remove it in the morning, it smells of neither popcorn nor coffee!

* Before removing a splinter, ice the area. There's less fussing and a wooden splinter might absorb some liquid, causing it to swell enough to pop out a bit more.

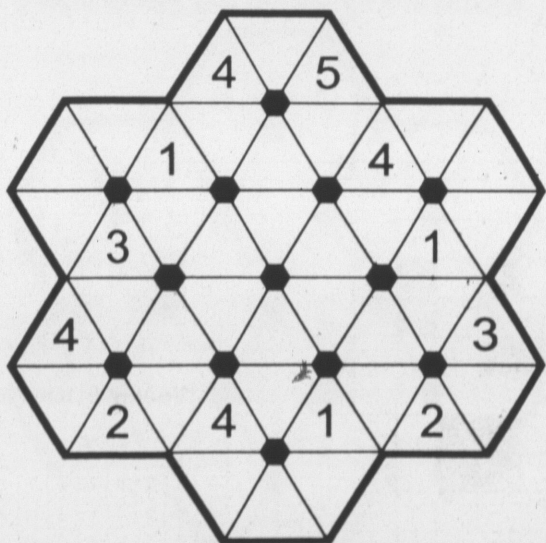
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



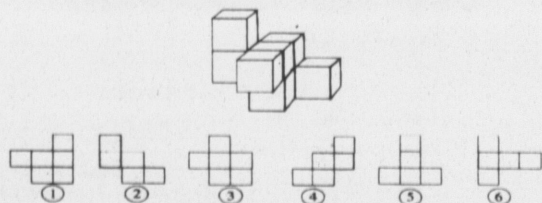
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

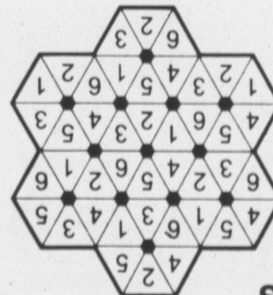
Below is a stack of eight cubes. Below that are six views of the faces of the cubes, one of which is incorrect. Which one is it?



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SNOWFLAKES

solution



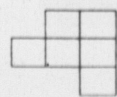
Go Figure!

answers

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6	4	9
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7	7	6
+	+	+
8	5	3

Stickelers Answer

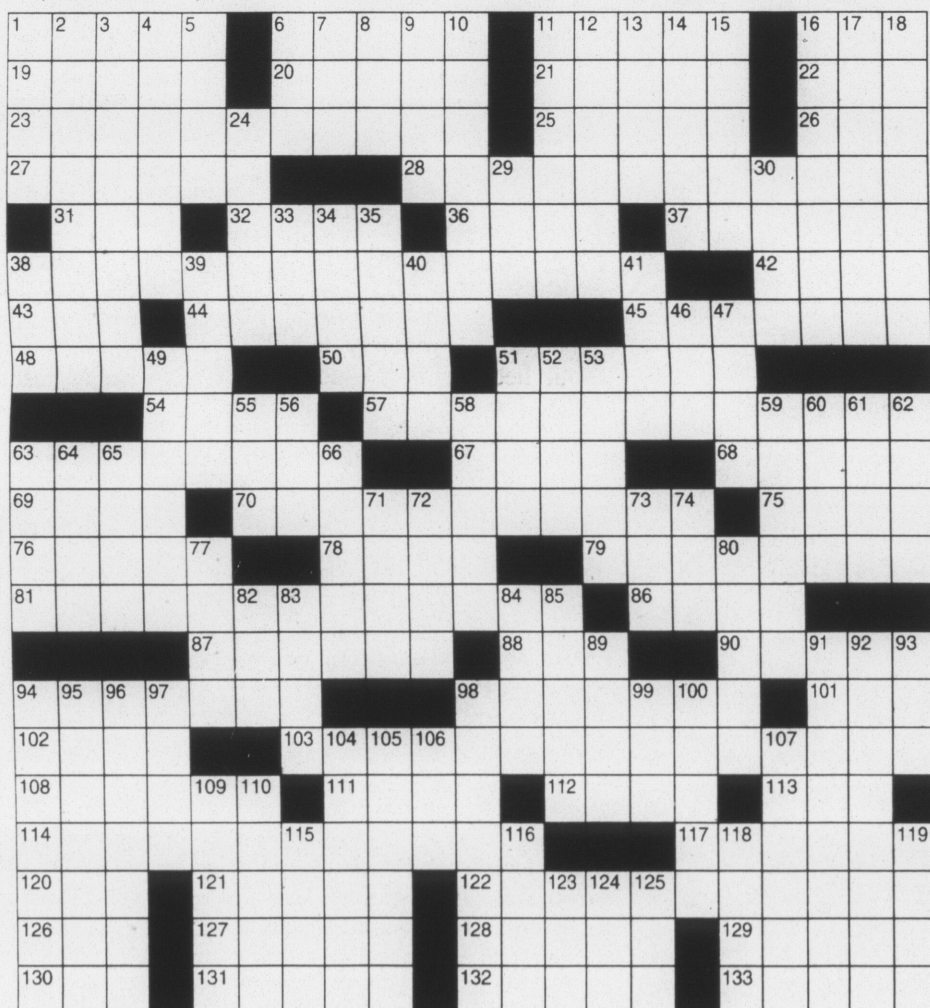
View 3 is wrong. It should look like the blocks on the right:



Super Crossword

STICKY SITUATIONS

- ACROSS**
- Plates, e.g.
 - "Star Wars" villain — the Hutt
 - Longtime fashion mag
 - "Got it!"
 - Muslim god
 - Has left the office, say
 - Bilbao locale
 - "Whether — nobler..."
 - Sudden-death extra in a golf tournament
 - Supermodel Klum
 - Hi-fi platters
 - Cook gently
 - Behave obsequiously
 - Secretive U.S. org.
 - Redding of song
 - Opp. of horizontal
 - Film preview
 - Sort who's at hand whenever needed
 - Part of a hunting outfit
 - Lucy of "Kung Fu Panda"
 - French painter Rosa
- DOWN**
- Narcissists
 - Bone: Prefix
 - Insult, informally
 - YWCA part
 - Yule, briefly
 - Small Vlasic offering
 - Domestic
 - Explorer
 - Ericson
 - Glossy surface
 - "As above," in a footnote
 - Morning joe, maybe
 - Tear to bits
 - Gambols
 - Inventory
 - Board, as a ship
 - One who's distraught with feelings
 - 1/16 ounce
 - Perfectly
 - "— aboard!"
 - Baker's unit
 - Pec-building exercises
 - Tilling tools, to Brits
 - King, in Caen
 - Old Peruvian
 - Connections making people feel close
 - Big name in hygiene products
 - "QED" part
 - Beneficiary
 - Certain PC readout
 - Purplish fruit spread
 - Male ducks
 - Lingus
 - Rivulet
 - What the last word of 23-, 28-, 38-, 57-, 70-, 81-, 103- or 114-Across is a synonym of
 - Hang behind
 - Giant in life insurance
 - Televised
 - "... and vice —"
 - Hip-hop "Dr."
 - Hide, as loot
 - Old Russian dynasts
 - German city
 - Does a fist bump, colloquially
 - Chicago's home
 - Close loudly
 - The Caribbean's — Islands
 - Slipper, e.g.
 - Peanut butter brand
 - Volcano stuff
 - Startling cry
 - Light source in a socket
 - Had dinner at a friend's house, e.g.
 - Note
 - Equivalent to 66-Down
 - Not
 - Necessarily against
 - Spoke
 - In the — of (during)
 - In readiness
 - Map-filled references
 - Most with it
 - Alleges
 - Ice-cream alternative, for short
 - "Scream" director
 - Craven
 - Sitarist
 - Shankar
 - Weight unit
 - With a sharp picture, briefly
 - Shrek creator
 - William
 - "Gigli" co-star, familiarly
 - Certain nuclear weapon, for short
 - "Be silent!"
 - Adolescent
 - Country's econ. measure
 - Suffix of medical conditions
 - Free (from)
 - Plump bird
 - "— From Muskogee" (1969 hit)
 - Annoys
 - Circle part
 - Ionian, e.g.
 - Upper crust
 - Purity of a color
 - Razor-sharp
 - Advanced
 - Lead-in to skeleton
 - Give a job to
 - Former Laker
 - Lamar
 - Office letter
 - Note
 - Equivalent to 11-Down
 - Do a tax task
 - J.D. Salinger
 - title girl
 - "— be my pleasure"
 - Baby of a boomer
 - In — (as first found)
 - Big name in beer brewing
 - "Alley —!"
 - Condé —
 - Mall lure
 - Spill clumsily
 - Guitar's kin
 - Con artists
 - Abridge
 - Took cover
 - Patchy horse
 - Vague
 - Plague
 - Fit as a fiddle
 - Sound of falling hail
 - F-J link
 - One of two in "crocodile"
 - Wading birds
 - R&B singer — Badu
 - Mahal
 - Accuses
 - PLO head
 - Mahmoud
 - Brimless cap
 - "The Godfather" score composer
 - Nino
 - Some med. scans
 - All-night bash
 - Comic Laurel
 - Eon subunit
 - Bonn article
 - TSA requests



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Did the actress who plays the witch Sarah Bishop on "A Discovery of Witches" once play a doctor on "ER"? Also, what ever happened to the actor who played Dr. Greene on "ER"? I always thought he was one of the best actors on television. -- W.B.

A: Yes, British actress Alex Kingston used to play Dr. Elizabeth Corday on "ER" from 1997 to 2009. It's easy to recognize her because she doesn't seem to have aged, sporting the same beautiful red curls as she did more than a decade ago.

"A Discovery of Witches" will wrap up its second season on the Sundance Now channel on Saturday, March 13. It's part of the fantasy genre, based on the "All Souls Trilogy" books by Deborah Harkness. It's about a scholar, played by Teresa Palmer, who rediscovers her powers as a witch after finding an ancient manuscript in the library. She joins forces with another professor, a vampire played by Matthew Goode.

As for Anthony Edwards, who played Dr. Mark Greene on "ER" from 1994 to 2004, he's starred in a few TV series since, but none have achieved the ratings

success and pop culture phenomenon as "ER." Most notably, he played the judge in a "Law & Order True Crime" about the Menendez Brothers, and he was a regular opposite Kiefer Sutherland in the third season of "Designated Survivor." I don't think it will be very long before Edwards lands another TV show, if he wants it.

Q: I've always wondered: Was the Jack Russell dog in the sitcom "Frasier" the same dog for the entire series or was there a double? -- P.B.

A: No, there were two different dogs that played adorable Eddie on "Frasier." Moose was the original, and then his real-life son, Enzo, took over in later years. Moose lived to be 16 years old and Enzo 14. Moose was reportedly very mischievous on the set. Recognizing talent when he sees it, Grammer thanked the original Eddie in his Emmy acceptance speech in 1994, stating "Most importantly, Moose, this is for you."

Q: I've been enjoying the Marvel series "WandaVision," especially the first few episodes that parodied sitcoms from the 1960s and 1970s like "The Brady Bunch." "WandaVision" can be hard to follow now that it's gotten more complicated, but I think the lead actress in it is just fabulous. I know she's a sibling of the Olsen Twins,



Elizabeth Olsen in "WandaVision"

Photo credit: Marvel Studios

but is she older or younger? -- G.F.

A: Elizabeth Olsen is younger than her twin sisters Mary-Kate and Ashley, who were very successful child stars on the sitcom "Full House" and are now fashion designers. Elizabeth just turned 32 and the twins will soon be 35. Elizabeth once appeared on her sisters' sitcom when she was 6 years old, but her acting career really took off in the 2011 independent film "Martha Marcy May Marlene." She became a box office success when she joined the Marvel franchise as Wanda Maximoff/Scarlet Witch, the same role she's wowing everyone with these days in "WandaVision" on Disney+.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Plato's city | _____ S | Goddess of wisdom | _____ A |
| 2. Sing like Bing | _____ N | No-good thief | _____ K |
| 3. Conceit | _____ D | Cost | _____ C |
| 4. Backbone | _____ P | Gleam | _____ H |
| 5. Feature | _____ L | Keep back | _____ N |
| 6. Patriotic flag maker | _____ S | Barney Rubble's wife | _____ T |
| 7. One or the | _____ H | Weasel's river kin | _____ T |
| 8. "Tonight Show" host | F _____ | Four quarts | G _____ |
| 9. Quick-witted | _____ P | "Jaws" villain | _____ K |
| 10. Customer | _____ N | Squad | _____ L |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

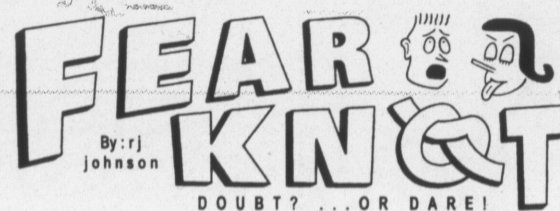
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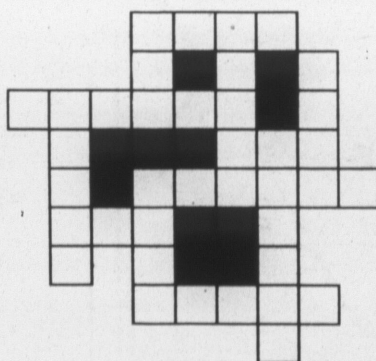


Even Exchange answers

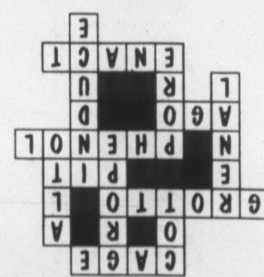
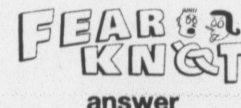
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| 1. Athens, Athens | 6. Betsy, Betty |
| 2. Croon, Crook | 7. Other, Otter |
| 3. Pride, Price | 8. Fallon, Gallon |
| 4. Spine, Shine | 9. Sharp, Shark |
| 5. Detail, Detail | 10. Patron, Patrol |



- OCT
EDUNIC
PORGE
LOAT
HOLPEN
OAG
ECGA
TECNA
PTI
ORTGOT
NARLE
PREO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU Answer



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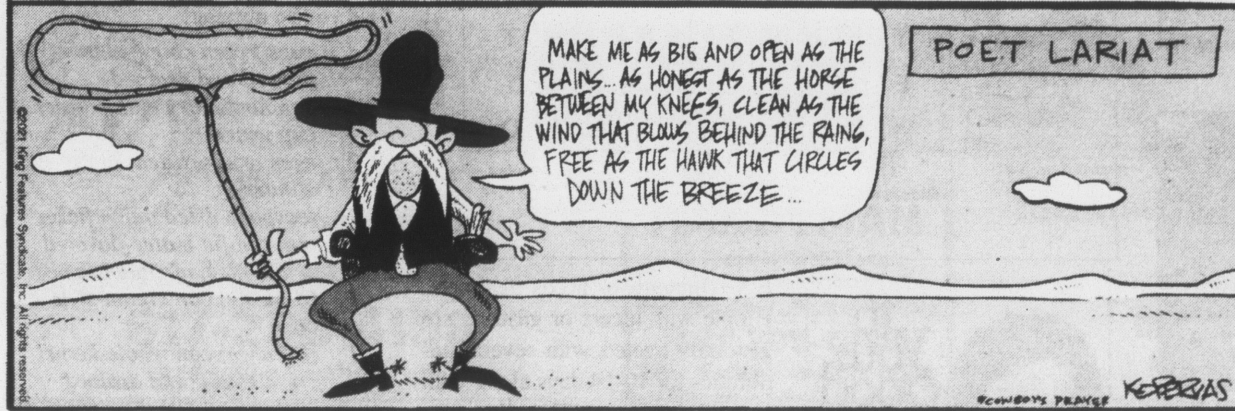
Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

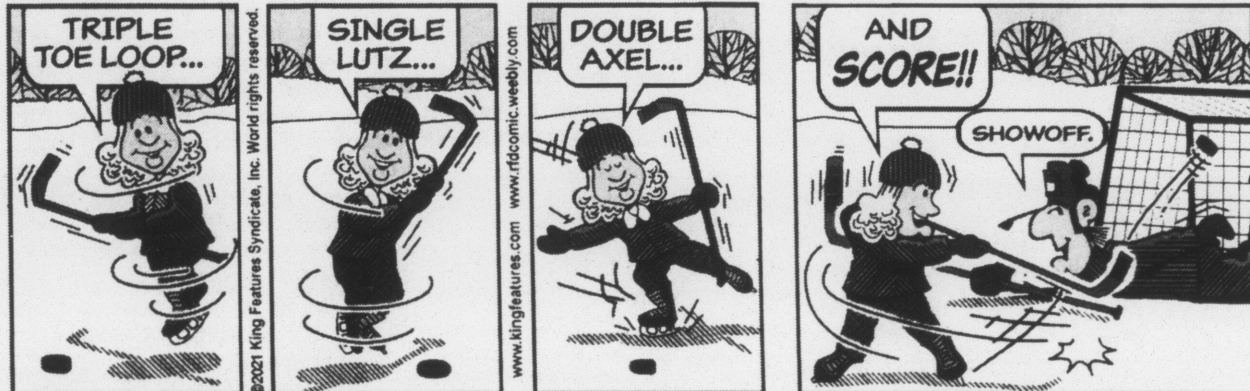
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Nimble
TAPED
Creak
ARGON
Crate
ASTECK
Rebound
BUNCOE

TODAY'S WORD

"Quick, Hopkins Maternity Hospital, and don't worry..."

I'm a _____ there."

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

1	3	4	5	5	5
6	6	6	5	3	4
6	2	3	1	1	5
6	5	2	3	6	1
5	1	2	2	2	3
4	4	1	3	2	3



Local Shelters Need Your Help

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I run a shelter in a rural area, and I wanted your readers to know that there is still a great need for donations of any kind at my shelter and just about every animal shelter in the country. While cash is the biggest way to help a local shelter obtain food, medical supplies and other items to take care of lost and abandoned pets, we also accept donations of goods. Pet food, old blankets and pet toys are always appreciated. The best way to make sure your donation is needed is to call your local shelter and ask what they need! Believe me, shelter workers won't hesitate to tell you, because they know what items are needed and they usually need them right away. -- Carol in Alexandria, Louisiana

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for all that you do for animals! Readers, take note that animal shelters, like many businesses, are struggling and getting by day to day during this ongoing pandemic. Anything that you can donate will be appreciated.

Find local shelters by searching online or on Facebook. Contact the shelters by phone or email to find out what they need.

One thing I see a big call for from rescue shelters is old newspapers. These are used to line the bottom of cages -- they are easy to put in and easy to clean up. Used collars and leashes also are welcome.

If you don't have pet items to donate, find out if the shelter needs office supplies. Pens, printer paper, sticky notes, file folders and other items may be gratefully accepted.

Send your tips, comments and questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of March 1, 2021

- Video on Demand**
1. Greenland (PG-13) Gerard Butler
 2. Let Him Go (R) Diane Lane
 3. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Gal Gadot
 4. Freaky (R) Vince Vaughn
 5. Honest Thief (PG-13) Liam Neeson
 6. Tenet (PG-13) John David Washington
 7. The War with Grandpa (PG) Robert De Niro
 8. American Skin (R) Omari Hardwick
 9. Wild Mountain Thyme (PG-13) Emily Blunt
 10. Unhinged (R) Russell Crowe

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Greenland (PG-13) Universal/STX
2. Freaky (R) Universal
3. Let Him Go (R) Universal
4. Justice League (PG-13) Warner Bros.
5. The Mule (R) Warner Bros.
6. The Meg (PG-13) Warner Bros.
7. The Office: The Complete Series (TV-14) Universal
8. Top Gun (PG) Paramount
9. Harry Potter: Complete 8-Film Collection (PG-13) Warner Bros.
10. Mulan (PG-13) Disney

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Hitori answer

3	2	3	1	4	4
3	2	2	2	5	1
1	6	3	2	5	9
5	1	3	1	2	9
4	6	6	5	3	4
5	5	4	3	1	5

DOCTOR

Today's Word

3. Casket; 4. Bounce

1. Adept; 2. Groan

solution

SCRAMBLERS

FUN

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

BY AMY ANDERSON

March is Women's History Month, kicked off in part by International Women's Day on March 8. It's billed as "a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women," and by golly, there's much to celebrate — strong female characters, biopics of groundbreaking women, inspirational stories from every corner of the globe. Here are five wonderful stories of women to start you off:

Whale Rider — Paikaea Apirana ("Pai") was born into a New Zealand tribe that awards its leadership to the first-born male. Pai is first-born and in the line of succession, and feels that being chief is a destiny and right, but she is a 12-year-old girl. However, through word and deed, she proves her feelings right again and again, despite a grandfather who rebuffs her attempts to learn the traditional fighting style (which she learns anyway and masters) and who does not include her in ritual initiations (finding a whale tooth).

Queen of Katwe — The true story of Ugandan chess phenomenon Phiona Mutesi (Madina Nalwanga), born in Katwe, a slum on the outskirts of Kampala. Under the tutelage of missionary Robert Katende (David Oyelowo), she learns chess, perseverance and the power of confidence. Phiona works her way through local and international contests, setting her sights on the success necessary to lift her loving family out of poverty.

On the Basis of Sex (PG-13) — A brilliant mind coupled with an incredibly dedicated work ethic, Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg (Felicity

Jones), the Notorious RBG, finished law school with honors under adverse circumstances, but couldn't find a job working as a lawyer due solely to her being a woman. When her lawyer husband comes across an obscure but revolutionary tax-law case, Ruth sees it for the opportunity it is. You can't please all of the people when you dramatize the life of a cherished legend, but I liked this story's inspirational focus.



Focus Features

Cynthia Erivo in "Harriet"

Harriet (PG-13) — From self-liberation to American human-rights icon, Harriet Tubman (Cynthia Erivo) takes center stage in a stirring and inspirational biopic. When her husband, a freeman, attempts to secure her release, the farm's owner refuses. Tubman is labeled a troublemaker and sent to be sold, but escapes, making the arduous trek to Pennsylvania and winning her freedom. She then returns for her family again and again, bringing home many slaves in the process.

A League of Their Own — A lively cast of characters led by Geena Davis, Lori Petty, Madonna and Rosie O'Donnell (oh, and Tom Hanks) breathes life into the story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, a wartime effort to keep sports alive while the boys were off fighting. Although treated as a joke by some fans and even male managers, the players become real pioneers in women's sport being seen as watchable in its own right. Plus, it's funny!

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Contract Bridge

THE BREAD-AND-BUTTER HANDS

South dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A 5
♦ K 10 9 8 6 2
♣ 10 7

WEST

♠ K Q 10 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ 6

EAST

♠ 9 3
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 4
♣ K Q 9 8 4 2

SOUTH

♠ A J 8
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ A Q
♣ A J 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — king of spades.

In the ordinary course of events, declarer will encounter a number of deals where his contract is sure to make regardless of how the opponents' cards are divided and how he chooses to play them. Such hands are sometimes called pianolas.

In other hands that also are certain to succeed, a moderate amount of skill may be required to protect against the possibility of defeat. These are the hands that appeal to the real student of the game.

Today's deal is from that class.

by Steve Becker

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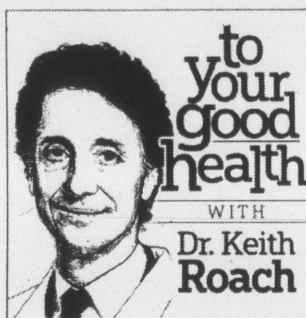
by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — IT'S RAINING!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What kind of rain do you want at your birthday party?

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DAMP	O	L	T	S	I	M	D	P	A	H
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DOWNPOUR	E	G	O	S	W	R	I	D	P	M
DRIZZLE	C	H	C	I	H	N	Z	E	O	I
DROP	A	T	N	L	K	F	Z	K	N	D
FLASH FLOOD	S	N	I	L	O	E	L	A	C	I
FOG	T	I	A	G	S	U	E	O	H	T
FORECAST	E	N	R	P	O	R	D	S	O	Y
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Riddle answer: _____



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Half of Seniors Have H. Pylori Infection

DEAR DR. ROACH: Could you give some additional information about H. pylori infection? I was diagnosed with it recently, via biopsies taken during an endoscopic procedure. I was given instructions on antibiotics to be taken, which I followed through on. When talking to my doctor's physician assistant, I asked what could have caused the infection, to try to prevent it from recurring. I was given a very cursory response, including that it could have come from eating at "Mom and Pop" restaurants. From research I did after that, it seems that it can be present for a long period of time without being noticed, and many times the cause is unsure.

After I finished the antibiotics, I was told to have a follow-up test to make sure they were effective. I was given a choice of a stool test or a breathing test; I chose the breathing test. I was surprised at how easy it was. Are those tests also used to initially detect an infection, without a biopsy? — A.J.Y.

ANSWER: Helicobacter pylori is an important cause of chronic gastritis (stomach inflammation), the most important cause of stomach ulcers, and is an important factor in stomach cancer and intestinal lymphoma. Between 50% and 66% of the population of the world is affected. The older a person is, the more likely he or she is to have infection. In the U.S., it's about 10% in those between 18 and 30 years old, but 50% in those over 60. This likely represents an improvement in hygiene, as most infections are acquired in childhood and persist throughout life.

It is thought that most infection occurs person-to-person, possibly through water or from poor hand-washing before food preparation. H. pylori is much more common in developing nations. In the U.S., infection is more common in people of lower socioeconomic status. Not everyone with H. pylori

has symptoms or needs treatment. People with ulcers or gastritis are generally treated with several antibiotics for 10-14 days along with antacid medicine. The diagnosis can be made by biopsy, as yours was, or by the stool or breath test.

The breath test is at least 95% specific (if the test is positive, it's very likely to be a true positive) but 90% sensitive, meaning one person in 10 with the bacteria will have a false negative test. The stool test is close to 95% sensitive and specific. Blood testing is more likely to have false positive and false negative results. In addition to making the diagnosis, the stool or breath test is recommended to confirm eradication of the infection.

For more reading, I'd recommend you start at <https://medlineplus.gov/helicobacterpyloriinfections.html>.

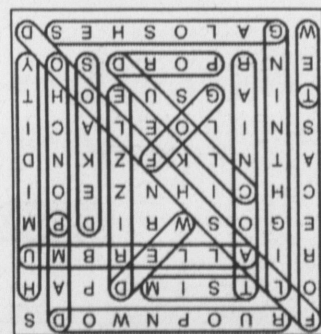
DEAR DR. ROACH: Is chlamydia easy to cure with antibiotics? — Anon.

ANSWER: Although there are several different species of the bacterium Chlamydia, including an important one that causes pneumonia, I assume you mean chlamydia trachomatis, the kind that causes genital disease in both men and women.

Yes, it can be easily cured. The cure rate with either of the first-line antibiotics, doxycycline or azithromycin, is 96% to 100%. The hard part is making the diagnosis, since the infection can be clinically silent, but can still be passed on. Unfortunately, unless all partners are treated simultaneously, it's possible to be reinfected. Gonorrhea is often present at the same time as chlamydia, and it's important that testing for that infection also be done.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Comfort foods

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by Healthy Exchanges

Broccoli-Corn Scallop

If you love broccoli, we can almost promise that this tasty side dish will become a favorite. If you hate broccoli, then I guess you'll just have to skip over this recipe. But, oh, what good food you're missing!

- 3 cups frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- 2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 eggs or equivalent in egg substitute
- 1 teaspoon dried onion flakes
- 10 reduced-fat butter-flavored crackers, made into crumbs
- 1 (8-ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 (8-ounce) can whole-kernel corn, rinsed and drained

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Evenly arrange broccoli in prepared baking dish.

2. In a large bowl, combine dry milk powder and water. Add eggs, onion flakes and half of the cracker crumbs. Mix well to combine. Stir in cream-style corn and whole kernel corn. Spread corn mixture evenly over broccoli. Sprinkle remaining cracker crumbs evenly on top. Lightly spray top with butter-flavored cooking spray.

3. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Divide into 6 servings.

• Each serving equals: 142 calories, 2g fat, 8g protein, 23g carb., 242mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

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- Who wrote and released "When Will I Be Loved" and when?
- Which group wrote and released "Take It to the Limit" in 1975?
- Name the song the Beatles debuted on Our World in 1967.
- When and where was the Summer of Love?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "So don't misunderstand me, You put the light in my life, Oh you put the spark to the flame, I've got your heart in my sights."

Answers

- The Everly Brothers, in 1960. Their version went to No. 8 on the Billboard chart. Linda Ronstadt's cover shot to No. 2 in 1975. She changed the order of the verses in her version and gave it a country flavor.
- The Eagles. Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings released a cover duet in 1983.
- "All You Need Is Love." Our World was a live satellite broadcast that included musicians and artists around the world, reaching 700 million people.
- 1967, in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district.
- "Don't Go Breaking My Heart," by Elton John and Kiki Dee in 1976. Songwriter credits were under pseudonyms, with Ann Orson (Elton John) and Carte Blanche (Bernie Taupin) being listed.

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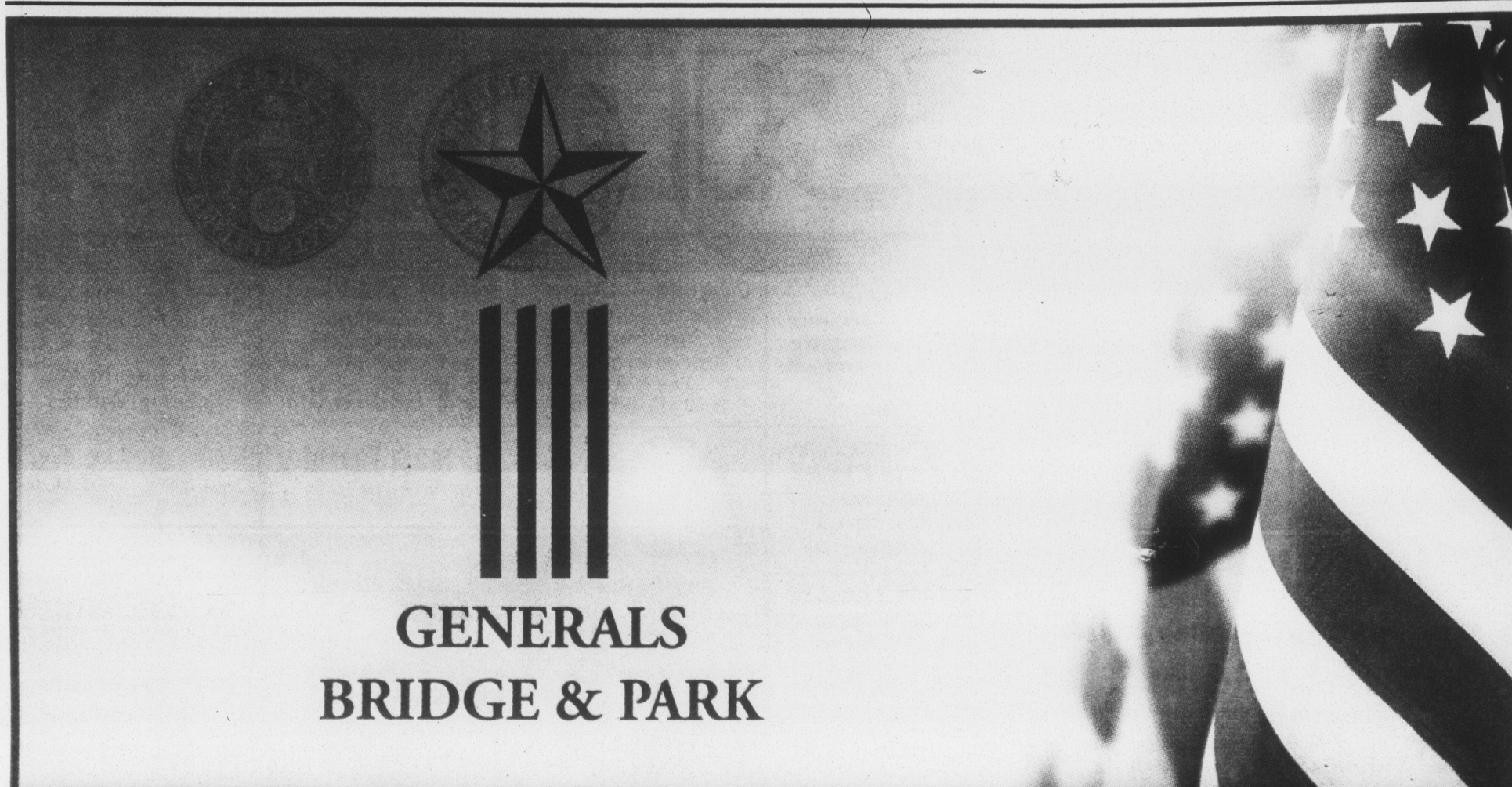
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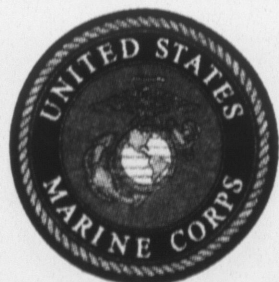


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Thank you for your service!



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